The Bethel News.

VOLUME XII.—NUMBER 42. BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1907. PRICE THREE CENTS.

SKIRTS MARKED DOWN.

We wish to close out our odd lots of Dress Skirts in order to make room for our New Spring Goods. These Skirts are up-to-date materials and styles.

2 Skirts in black chiffon Panama, were $8.50, now $5.98
1 Skirt, light gray mixture, was 8.50, now $5.98
1 Skirt, black sicilian, was $7.50, now $4.98
1 Skirt, navy melrose, was $6.50, now $4.98
5 Skirts in navy and black Panama, were $5.98, now $4.98
6 Skirts in light and dark gray mixtures, were $5.98, now $4.98
3 Skirts in navy and black Panama, were $5.98, now $3.98
1 Skirt in navy sicilian, was $5.98, now $3.98
1 Skirt in black mohair, was $3.98, now $2.98
1 Miss's Skirt in brown sicilian, was $3.25, now $2.50
2 Miss's Skirts in gray and navy mixtures, were $2.50, now $1.98

SPECIAL.

One Lot Skirts in pretty mixtures, two box plaits front and back, plaited panels on each side finished van dyke style. These Skirts were made to retail at $4.98, but in buying the lot we are able to sell them at the Ridiculously Low Price of $3.98.

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ACADEMY FAIR.

The annual fair by the teachers and students of Gould's Academy, which has become an annual event, occurred at Garland chapel last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Busy hands had been long since preparing for the occasion, and the various tables, one in charge of the alumni and one by each of the four classes, presented an attractive appearance and found ready patrons for their useful and attractive contents.

A supper was served in the dining room at six o'clock and a pleasing entertainment followed, and was enjoyed by a goodly number.

The net receipts of the fair amounted to somewhat more than $150, and teachers and students take this opportunity to thank all who contributed in any way to this successful result.

PRIZE DECLAMATIONS.

The annual prize declamations by the students of Gould's Academy will be given in Odeon Hall, Friday evening, March 8th. Below is the program:

MUSIC.
INVOCATION.
MUSIC.
Last Charge of Ney, Philip M. Barker.
Margaret, Verna M. Kilgore.
Eulogy on Garfield, *Ernest F. Bisbee.
MUSIC.
Virginia of Virginia, Florence L. Eaton.
The Mount of Laws, Forrest A. Keene.
From A Far Country, Jennie A. Forbes.
MUSIC.
The Defense of Hofer, T. Fitzmaurice Vail.
Commencement, Bessie A. Good.
MUSIC.
AWARD OF PRIZES.

Excellent vocal and instrumental music is being prepared for the occasion, and it is hoped that a large audience will encourage the speakers to their best efforts.

The judges will be Rev. E. W. Kennison, Gorham, N. H.; W. L. Churchill, Lewiston; Miss Hattie Cragin, Norway.

Tickets now on sale at Packard's drug store, 25 and 35c.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday morning the sermon theme will be, "On the Wings of the Wind." Pastor's Class. Christian Endeavor Meeting at 6.15 p. m. Topic, "Lessons from the Patriarchs." This meeting will be followed by the seventh talk on, "The Evolution of Human History," "The Babylonians." A cordial invitation to all services.

FOR SALE.—A 1906 model Cadillac Touring Car. New tires and is in perfect running order. Address E., Citizen office, Bethel, Me.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Darling is visiting Mrs. I. C. Jordan.

Mr. Fred Jordan was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Annie Cross went to Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Mr. E. C. Rowe is quite ill at his home on Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards were in Norway last Friday.

Mr. French of Portland was a guest at Mr. A. W. Bryant's Sunday.

Miss Eva Twaddle went to Upton last week to visit friends.

Mrs. F. B. Schoonover and little daughter are quite ill.

Mrs. Ellen Merrill returned to her home in Bethel last Friday.

Mr. Greene of the Prospect Hotel went to Boston Tuesday morning.

Mr. G. M. Forbush came down from Gorham, N. H., Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and daughter, Edna, were guests of Mrs. I. C. Jordan Monday.

Mr. H. S. Pushard has been absent from his store the past few days on account of illness.

Miss Lyla Blanchard of West Milan, N. H., has been the guest of Miss Maud Davis.

Mr. Arthur Watson of Randolph, N. H., was a guest at Mr. H. C. Andrew's over Sunday.

Miss Doris Loring of Yarmouth is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Kendall.

Miss Grace Kendall, who has been teaching in West Falmouth, returned home last week.

Mrs. J. O. Gehring and Miss Anna Carlson returned from a visit in Boston Saturday.

Miss Ethel Richardson went to Boston Tuesday for a vacation with relatives and friends.

The festival chorus rehearsal will be held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Straw on next Monday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Kendall is clerking in the store of Miss Lillian Stearns during the latter's stay in Boston.

Mr. Arthur Richardson has been spending a few days at the home of his father, Mr. Newton Richardson.

Miss Caroline Thompson of Oquossoc has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. Arthur Coburn for the past week.

Mr. Gilman Chapman of Berlin, N. H., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chapman Sunday, returning the same day.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney was called to Lancaster, N. H., Monday by the serious illness of her niece, little Helen Spalding.

Mr. A. F. Chapman came over from Andover Saturday, spending Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chapman.

There was no preaching service at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. C. N. Gleason.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook has a piano from the Bailey Music Rooms, Berlin, N. H., and joined Mrs. Burnham's class of music scholars this week.

Miss Agnes Fuller and friend of Oxford were in Bethel last Friday to attend the Oxford-Gould's basket ball game. They returned to Oxford Saturday morning.

All will be glad to know that Mr. C. K. Valentine, who has been ill for so long, is much improved, being up and about his room and able to receive callers.

Mr. Simpson of Milfield, N. H., has purchased the farm of Mr. Ed Smith on the Walker's Mills road and will take possession as soon as Mr. Smith secures a rent.

J. O. Sanborn is improving.

O. H. Sawtelle has gone to Lewiston for a few weeks' stay.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Flanders is quite sick.

Mr. A. F. Copeland has returned from a business trip in Aroostook county.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook Thursday afternoon.

Ernest Godwin started Saturday for New York to attend the sportsmen's show.

Mr. John F. Bryant of West Paris visited his daughter on Railroad street last week.

Mrs. Leslie Brown and son, Carl, went to Berlin, N. H., last week to visit friends.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Robinson is ill with pneumonia. Dr. Wight attends him.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. N. B. Springer Thursday afternoon at the usual time.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Gehring on Friday, March 8th, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Francis Chandler has returned from a visit to her children in South Paris and Norway.

Only three more chorus rehearsals before Mr. Tower comes again. Shall they be fully attended?

Mrs. J. P. Coolidge is confined to the house with a bad attack of inflammatory rheumatism, following tonsilitis.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Society will meet with Mrs. C. L. Davis at her home on High street, Wednesday afternoon, at the usual time.

Messrs. Ernest Walker, F. L. Edwards and Herbert Rowe were in Norway last Friday evening to attend a Masonic meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice are to come to Bethel this week and Mr. Rice will continue in the employ of the Webb Corn Packing Co.

Boston, Mass., February 27th, by the Rev. Charles L. Page of the Dudley street church, Mr. Harry A. Parsons of Boston and Miss Ula A. Hapgood, formerly of Bethel, were united in marriage.

Mrs. Seth Walker has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Metcalf, in Farmington, and returned Monday accompanied by her granddaughter, Therese.

There will be an Epworth League social and business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox on Wednesday evening. All members of the league and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Lillian Stearns and Mrs. Annie Willey went to Boston Saturday and they will attend the spring millinery opening in that vicinity and get all the latest millinery ideas for their Bethel customers.

Hon. Louis C. Stearns of Bangor has been engaged to deliver the Memorial oration before Brown Post this year. Mr. Stearns is one of the leading criminal lawyers in Maine. He is a graduate of Gould's Academy, and Bethel claims him as her son, although it is suggested that he was born in Newry.

The first semi weekly rehearsal of the new music for the Easter evening sacred concert will be held at the Universalist church parsonage at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 6th. The music is beautiful, and an attractive program is assured. All who are interested are requested to be present.

Mr. Archie Hutchinson of Mason met with quite a serious accident Monday while attending town meeting at the Mason schoolhouse. He hit his knee on the edge of a seat and dislocated his knee cap; a physician was immediately called and the knee cap brought back to its normal place after a hard struggle of an hour and a half.

The first district meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of this district will be held at the hall of Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, Bethel, Me., March 9th, 1907. It is expected that the Grand Master will be present and that West Paris Lodge will confer the second degree. It is especially desired that all Odd Fellows shall be present and enjoy this occasion.

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BETHEL TOWN MEETING

Excel'ent Weather---Small Attendance---Harmonious Proceedings.

The annual town meeting held in Odeon Hall last Monday was an unusually quiet one. The various officers were elected without opposition except the collector and here there were only a few scattering opposing votes. Not only was the voting lacking in excitement and competition, but the other business of the town was transacted in a quiet way without scarcely a ripple.

Two of the selectmen, the second and the third, were inclined to feel that they could not serve and declined to do so when they were announced elected, but were, after considerable persuasion on the part of their friends, induced to serve. The following were the officers elected:

Moderator, H. H. Hastings; Clerk, L. T. Barker; Selectmen, F. P. Bean, H. N. Upton, W. O. Straw; Treasurer, N. F. Brown; Collector, F. B. Howe; Member of School Committee, Susie H. Twitchell; Road Commissioner, G. L. Thurston.

There was quite a bit of discussion over the article calling for the election of a road commissioner. As in the past it was argued by many that the selectmen were the ones to have charge of the roads and an attempt was made to pass over the article, but those in favor of a road commissioner were successful this year in making the voters believe that the best interests of the town and its roads will be served by having one man responsible for the building and maintaining of the roads, and the vote to elect a road commissioner was carried by quite a large majority. Mr. G. L. Thurston was elected and his salary fixed at $3 per day.

It was voted to allow a discount of 5 per cent. on all taxes paid on or before July first and a discount of 3 per cent. on all paid before November first.

The rate for collecting taxes was established at 15 mills. There were two bids at 14 mills, but Mr. Howe, who was appointed by the selectmen in the summer to take the books of the late T. H. Jewett, was elected.

Article 23, to see what sum of money the town would vote and raise to pay on the town debt and interest, also called forth a bit of discussion, resulting in an appropriation of $1,000.

Article 27, calling for an appropriation to complete the sidewalk on Broad street, was passed over, the opposition contending that special appropriations which seemed necessary this year are being called for and the matter of sidewalks is something that can rest without special embarrassment to anyone. There seemed to be a sentiment raised in opposition, to the effect that inasmuch as a good sidewalk had been built on quite a portion of Broad street, that portion of the town should rest content for a few years and allow Church street to have the attention, while the Broad street people naturally felt that a job begun should be finished before another one is undertaken. These, however, were informal expressions of opinion.

Article 25, to see what sum of money the town would vote for a soldiers' monument, received no opposition and the amount asked for was granted.

Under article 31, it was voted that the collector be instructed to furnish a commercial bond at the expense of the town, and article 32, to see if the town would vote to lay a sewer west of Kimball Block and the store of E. C. Rowe, was passed over.

Mr. J. H. Barrows created a bit of a sensation immediately at the opening of the afternoon session when he presented to the citizens of the town a resolve requiring the selectmen to publish in the Bethel News every three months during 1907, the names of the persons purchasing liquor at the town liquor agency, together with the kind of liquor purchased and the price paid. No article being in the town warrant for consideration of such a resolve, the Chair ruled that it could only be considered by unanimous consent, and calling for opposition of the consideration of the resolve, the silence was broken by an opposing voice in the rear of the hall. The editor, because of course he wanted to get an accurate report of the proceedings of the day, was unkind enough to suggest that the citizen who opposed giving consideration to such a resolve, would stand up and let us know whom he might be; and what do you think—it was our modest, but genial collector, Mr. F. B. Howe of East Bethel, who came up like the jerk of a jack-knife, smiling with all the smiles there were within him—or better without him. Sufficient to say, the resolve was not acted upon.

The following were the appropriations:

Support of schools,	$2,500
Repairing schoolhouses,	100
Text books,	300
Tuition in secondary schools,	500
Roads and bridges,	4,000
Support of poor,	1,200
Town officers,	1,500
Miscellaneous expenses,	600
Town debt,	1,000
Sewer system,	300
State road,	600
Soldiers' monument,	1,000
Cover sand on Middle Intervale road,	300
Memorial Day,	25
	$14,135

Appropriation last year amounted to $13,135, or the amount this year just $1,000 more than last year.

The ladies of the Bethel Library Association served, as usual, their town meeting dinner, which was an especially inviting one, and was, as usual, well patronized.

Mr. Shirley Smith, a member of the U. S. Marines, is at the home of his father, Mr. George Smith, on a twenty days' furlough. He has been stationed at Panama for the past year but is now located at Norfolk, Va.

There will be a social at Pattee Hall, on Spring Street, Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Society. These fortnightly socials have proven most enjoyable and have been largely attended by both old and young. Every effort will be made to make this as pleasant as have been the previous ones.

E. C. Vandenkerckhoven

PHOTOGRAPHER.

Main Street.

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Sacramento, Cal.,	51.25
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San Francisco, Cal.,	51.25
Santa Barbara, Cal.,	51.25
Glenwood Springs, Colo.,	47.25
Leadville, Colo.,	47.25
Spokane, Idaho,	48.75
Mexico City, Mexico,	48.25
Butte, Mont.,	47.25
Goldfield, Nevada,	49.50
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.	
Stocks and Bonds,	$1,390,510.30
Cash in Office and Bank,	31,839.43
Agents' Balances,	156,487.19
Interest and Rents,	17,060.71
Gross Assets,	$1,594,864.63
Deduct items not admitted,	47,284.17
Admitted Assets,	$1,547,580.46
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$101,264.68
Unearned Premiums,	987,710.21
Surplus over all Liabilities,	458,605.57
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,547,580.46

H. L. Elliott & Co., Agents,
Rumford Falls, Maine.
41—G.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society of England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.	
Mortgage Loans,	40,000.00
Collateral Loans,	29,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,042,060.87
Cash in Office and Bank,	200,119.15
Agents' Balances,	248,198.13
Interest,	14,691.64
All other Assets,	7,515.41
Gross Assets,	$3,172,591.22
Admitted Assets,	$3,172,591.22
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 560,695.42
Unearned Premiums,	1,749,792.16
All other Liabilities,	32,477.20
Surplus over all Liabilities,	832,626.28
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$3,172,591.22

41—G.

Atlas Assurance Company, Ltd., of London, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.	
Real Estate,	$ 83,878.81
Stocks and Bonds,	1,553,636.04
Cash in Office and Bank,	216,522.18
Agents' Balances,	213,547.80
Interest and Rents,	16,715.60
All other Assets,	6,971.60
Gross Assets,	$2,068,268.49
Deduct items not admitted,	108,632.63
Admitted Assets,	$1,959,635.86
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 115,617.81
Unearned Premiums,	1,189,623.85
All other Liabilities,	8,592.95
Surplus over all Liabilities,	645,801.25
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,959,635.86

Messrs. W. J. Wheeler & Co., Agents,
Paris, Maine.
41—G.

The Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.	
Real Estate	$ 309,500.00
Mortgage Loans,	81,548.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,992,082.72
Cash in Office and Bank,	130,228.76
Agents' Balances,	143,870.17
Interest and Rents,	818.22
All other Assets,	911.25
Gross Assets,	$2,543,969.13
Deduct items not admitted,	28,412.73
Admitted Assets,	$2,515,556.40
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 165,950.53
Unearned Premiums,	1,612,305.56
All other Liabilities,	27,321.45
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	309,565.91
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,515,556.40

W. J. Wheeler & Co., Agents,
South Paris, Maine.
41—G.

The Travelers Insurance Company. Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.	
Real Estate,	$ 453,291.83
Home Office Real Estate,	1,081,431.26
Mortgage Loans,	11,993,463.61
Loans on this Company's Policies,	3,773,921.37
Collateral Loans,	1,327,512.51
Stocks and Bonds,	32,511,471.95
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,000,916.96
Agents' Balances,	58,361.90
Bills Receivable,	15,436.26
Interest and Rents Accrued,	613,539.50
Deferred and outstanding Life Premiums,	720,158.50
Gross Assets,	$53,471,895.16
Deduct items not admitted,	73,812.35
Admitted Assets,	$53,401,996.13
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 466,190.94
Net Value of Life Policies,	39,841,911.53
Unearned Premiums,	3,112,137.37
Reserve for Claims against Employers,	1,921,966.43
All other Liabilities,	524,101.45
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	6,153,096.30
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$53,401,796.13

41—G.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.	
Real Estate,	$ 121,650.87
Stocks and Bonds	618,401.16
Cash in Office and Bank,	73,857.02
Agents' Balances,	101,521.64
Interest and Rents,	5,598.97
All other Assets,	94,475.00
Gross Assets,	$1,015,544.66
Deduct items not admitted,	53,751.93
Admitted Assets,	$992,092.73
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$271,869.04
Unearned Premiums,	295,766.81
All other Liabilities,	66,791.16
N. Y. Dept. U. S. Deposit,	230,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	107,665.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$992,092.73

F. M. SWAN, Agent,
Lewiston, Maine.
41—G.

Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance Company, New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.	
Real Estate,	$265,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	487,033.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	24,989.44
Agents' Balances,	82,658.27
Interest and Rents,	1,500.00
All other Assets,	3,464.61
Gross Assets,	$571,015.32
Deduct items not admitted,	9,205.35
Admitted Assets,	$562,309.97
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Net unpaid Losses,	$ 8,342.66
Unearned Premiums,	261,424.56
All other Liabilities,	41,237.11
Cash Capital,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	301,306.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$562,309.97

41—G.

The Home Insurance Company, New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.	
Real Estate,	$1,543,892.06
Mortgage Loans	105,300.00
Stocks and Bonds,	17,532,216.44
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,074,430.70
Agents' Balances and uncollected premiums,	1,162,148.42
Bills Receivable,	821.52
Gross Assets,	$21,418,809.14
Deduct items not admitted,	579,634.81
Admitted Assets,	$20,839,174.33
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,035,375.81
Unearned Premiums,	8,497,951.00
All other Liabilities,	897,492.13
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,408,355.39
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$20,839,174.33

41—G.

The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.	
Stocks and Bonds	$512,850.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	53,553.02
Interest and Rents,	4,561.13
All other Assets,	85,552.88
Gross Assets,	$656,490.03
Admitted Assets,	$656,490.03
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 13,984.27
Unearned Premiums,	261,419.19
All other Liabilities,	32,159.13
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	148,925.45
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$656,490.03

L. H. Veilleux, Agent,
Rumford Falls, Maine.
41—G.

Williamsburgh City Fire Ins. Co., Brooklyn, New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.	
Real Estate,	$ 108,989.76
Mortgage Loans,	519,160.00
Collateral Loans,	11,330.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,342,951.39
Cash in Office and Bank,	231,631.66
Agents' Balances,	273,117.53
Interest and Rents,	14,126.15
Gross Assets,	$2,149,418.40
Deduct items not admitted,	106,546.53
Admitted Assets,	$2,042,871.91
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 236,473.41
Unearned Premiums,	1,060,271.49
All other Liabilities,	11,681.21
Cash Capital,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	701,061.65
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,042,871.91

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41—G.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.	
Real Estate,	$ 111,217.62
Mortgage Loans,	1,929,925.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,105,600.00
Cash in Office and Bank	40,021.95
Agents' Balances,	176,997.89
Interest and Rents,	25,822.82
All other Assets,	1,483.50
Gross Assets,	$4,394,068.78
Admitted Assets,	$4,394,068.78
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 129,435.05
Unearned Premiums,	1,348,944.77
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,915,685.93
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,394,068.78

H. L. Elliott, Agent,
Rumford Falls, Maine.
41—G.

Caledonian Insurance Co. of Edinburgh, Scotland. 50 & 52 Pine Street, New York City.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.	
Real Estate,	$ 525,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,193,950.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	325,260.47
Agents' Balances,	132,350.13
Bills Receivable,	506.70
Interest and Rents,	7,129.15
All other Assets,	1,182.97
Admitted Assets,	$2,185,428.62
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 444,976.67
Unearned Premiums,	1,167,126.07
All other Liabilities,	38,363.05
Surplus over all Liabilities,	534,962.83
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,185,428.62

41—G.

Germania Fire Insurance Company, New York,

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.	
Real Estate,	$ 677,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	277,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,530,230.32
Cash in Office and Bank,	288,039.20
Agents' Balances,	390,975.07
Interest and Rents,	7,080.00
All other Assets,	25,953.40
Gross Assets,	$5,202,305.59
Deduct items not admitted,	24,237.37
Admitted Assets,	$5,178,071.22
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 79,072.55
Unearned Premiums,	2,969,911.74
All other Liabilities,	21,829.16
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,107,257.77
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$5,178,071.22

Mr. Harris L. Elliott, Agent,
Rumford Falls, Maine.
41—G.

U. S. Branch, Sun Insurance Office of London, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.	
Real Estate,	$ 271,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	50,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,436,929.12
Cash in Office and Bank,	412,810.58
Agents' Balances,	365,851.58
Interest and Rents,	30,159.57
Admitted Assets,	$3,556,753.85
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Net unpaid Losses,	$ 288,283.35
Unearned Premiums,	2,317,958.40
All other Liabilities,	12,599.11
Surplus over all Liabilities,	937,912.99
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$3,556,753.85

Freeland Howe, Esq., Agent,
Norway, Maine.
41—G.

Fire Association of Philadelphia.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.	
Real Estate,	$ 431,975.00
Mortgage Loans,	1,469,881.90
Collateral Loans,	206,400.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,944,316.30
Cash in Office and Bank,	514,203.59
Agents' Balances,	575,129.59
Interest and Rents,	53,699.61
All other Assets,	12,661.57
Gross Assets,	$7,301,261.34
Deduct items not admitted,	10,440.06
Admitted Assets,	$7,290,771.34
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 311,263.69
Unearned Premiums,	4,779,059.16
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,459,549.81
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$7,298,121.36

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The Germs of the Beautiful.

"Scatter the germs of the beautiful!
By the way side let them fall,
That the rose may bloom by the cottage gate,
And the vine on the garden wall.
Cover the rough and the rude of earth
With a veil of leaves and flowers,
And mark with the opening bud and cup
The march of summer hours.

"Scatter the germs of the beautiful
In the holy shrine of home;
Let the pure, the fair, and the graceful there,
In their lovliest lustre come;
Leave not a trace of deformity
In the temple of the heart,
But gather around its heart the gems
Of Nature and of Art."

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Every mother has two hands, one to guide and one to bless.

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The girl who is the flower of the family is the one who knows how to use the flour of the family.

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Whatever happens don't become a sour old man or woman. Old age should be a cheerful period of life, when the lengthened shadows are softened by the setting sun, when quiet twilight steals on apace, soon to be followed by the long night of rest which remains to all living.

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The first person to whom Christ appeared after the resurrection was a woman. During all the ages that have come since that first Easter morning, whenever there was a word to be spoken for the Master, a tender service to be performed in His name, a cup of cold water to be given to some wayfarer, or a prayer to be offered for some sin-sick soul, woman has always been the first on the scene.

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Jesus called a little child to represent who should be the great in the Kingdom of Heaven. No long-faced elder of the church was brought, nor smileless member of the monastery, but a prattling child in all its innocency and mirth; and unless we are converted from our austere ways, and become in habits and tastes like unto a child, it is declared the door will be barred against us.

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In our criticisms of others, let us remember that we have faults which our friends have to excuse. How much would be left of us if all those who see inconsistencies in us should clip away from our character and reputation! It is an invariable rule that those who make the roughest work with the names of others are those who have themselves the most imperfections. The larger the beam in your own eye, the more anxious you are about the mote in somebody else's eye. Instead of going about town slashing this man's bad temper and the other man's falsity, and this woman's hypocrisy and that one's indiscretion, go home with the ten commandments as a monitor and make out a list of your own derelictions.

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If young men wish to succeed in business, they must not spend their time and money in simply having a good time. They must not be discontented with the little place in which they are in because they think they are too big for it. The way to get into a large place is to outgrow the one you are in, grow until it is so small that it will not hold you any longer. A man who sits shrunk up and worthless in a little place, because he thinks it is not worth while to grow enough to fill that, has little prospect of getting into larger ones. Fill the place that you are in. Fit yourself for higher usefulness. To do that you must do something besides play, though that may be innocent in itself.

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Infancy and innocency are synonymous. The tiny child does not speak in vulgar or profane language, does not drink rum or use tobacco, does not cheat or wrong its companions,—it only grows into these evils as it learns them from its elders; and the teacher is not unfrequently some member of the household, maybe a religious professor with his mouth stained with narcotics and his breath stained with alcohol, and his words unchaste, and his habits tricky and uncertain. What a happy world this world would be if the innocency of childhood's tender years could be carried through age. So while we are training them in the way they should walk, let us watch our own footsteps, and not cut off their harmless mirth to suit our tastes that have grown sombre with age and care. Let us not mistake gloom for piety, or a broken spirit for gentle submission to lawful authority.

* * *

Never be ashamed of your early surrounding because you are living in a more refined place at present. Do not be ashamed of your old father and mother when they come to your city to visit you because their manners are a little old-fashioned and try to smuggle them in and out of your home. Call in your best friends and say to them, "this is my father and my mother; if they had lived in your day and had had the advantage they would be as well up as you." Have you forgotten what a hard time your father and mother had in the early days of life, depriving themselves of the necessities of life in order to save and leave something for their children when they are ready to lay off their earthly toil?"

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"The beginning of strife is like the letting out of water," says the wise king, and in no case is this truer than in the case of family quarrels. The little breach, no larger at first than a child's finger could stop, but through which comes the continual dropping, if not attended to in time, will widen and stretch, till one fine day there is a waking up to find the angry waters surging around, sweeping in and overwhelming all the sweet peace and love and harmony of home. There is no greater fallacy than to suppose that because people are relatives, there is less necessity for the common courtesy that is willingly extended to a stranger.

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It is worse than useless to attempt to repress a girl's natural impulses. The society and companionship of the opposite sex is a perfectly natural and healthful desire. Shut her up and she elopes with a coachman—cross her in love and she may fill a suicide's grave, while the world wonders how it is possible one who "had all that heart desired" could wish to end existence. Many of our young women readers are consumed with ambitious desires—they feel the divine spark, which might be fanned into a splendid flame, but parental authority decrees they shall "fold their hands and wait," while the spark becomes dim and goes out, taking hope, perhaps life with it. Do not choose a vocation for your daughter—do not insist that she smother her ambitions and become only a lady, when she might be a genius. The talent which is repressed and strangled would electrify the world. Give it free scope and a hearty welcome.

PALMISTRY.

"Or The Language of the Hand."

Part I.

By M. Elizabeth Roberts.

The practice of the art of palmistry is by no means a new science or passing fad, but a revival of a very old subject. It is impossible to ascertain the origin of palmistry, but Artemidorus wrote on palmistry in the second century. The first regular work upon the art, was produced in the fifteenth century by Hartlieb, entitled, "Die Kunst Ciromantia." The date of this volume is 1448.

Palmistry was practiced in old testament times, for we read in Isaiah 49:16, "Behold I have graven thee upon the palms of my hand;" in Proverbs 3:16, "Length of days is in her right hand, and in her left, riches and honor;" in Job 37:7, "He sealeth up the hand of every man, that all men may know his work;" in Deuteronomy 6:8, "And thou shalt bind them for a sign, upon thy hand;" Exodus 13:9, "And it shall be for a sign unto thee, upon thy hand." There are other references made to the art in the old testament, but these quotations will suffice for illustration.

Palmistry died out in the seventeenth century, when physiognomy usurped its place, but later on it again came into favor and at the present time no science for the delineation of character is so popular or reliable.

The language of the hand is a correct interpretation of the character, disposition, and a description of the influences brought to bear upon the individual life. In fact, the science enables us to tell past events and destiny from the shape or formation of the hand and their markings or lines.

There is much more in the science than may at first appear to an observer. We know that certain bumps upon the head indicate certain characteristics of human nature. Character can also be read from the features and expressions of the face. Why not from the characteristics of the hand, its formation, its mounds, and markings?

The first observation to make in the study of a hand is the shape of the hand generally—particularly the palm and fingers—then the consistency of the hand must be considered—consistency of the hands means the impression produced by a hand upon the sense of touch. After studying these points or characteristics, the delicate work of reading the mounds and markings of the hand begins. To the real student of palmistry, the intricate work of reading the markings of the lines on the palm is the most fascinating feature of the art. Anyone who is an accurate observer and is patient with small details can make a success of the study of palmistry, and if he has an innate intuition and a sympathy for faults and sufferings combined with a magnetic personality, he can become exceptionally expert. As before stated, the first observation is the formation of the hand. There are seven types of hands:

I. The Elementary, (or large palmed.)
II. The Necessary, (or spatulate.)
III. The Artistic, (or conical.)
IV. The Useful, (or square.)
V. The Philosophic, (or knotty.)
VI. The Psychic, (or pointed.)
VII. The Mixed Hand.

I. The Elementary Hand. This hand has hard stiff fingers, a short thumb and large, broad, thick palm. It generally belongs to a laborer, stable man or to a soldier who fights for the sake of the strife. It is the hand of those who live for the grossly material things of life. Such a hand betrays a heaviness of soul, no imagination or idealism and complete indifference. The owner will be devoid of all resources when griefs or disappointments come. It is not an enviable hand to possess. The formation of this hand may be inherited, but its development can be governed by the owner properly handling the influences brought to bear upon his life—(this hand is rarely found among women). The hand is the ever ready agent of the mind. Why should it not be a true index of our higher or ignoble thoughts? But its finer points can only be distinguished by a careful study of palmistry.

II. The Necessary Hand. This hand is usually broad at the wrist or base of the fingers. A hard, firm palm gives energy, purpose and enthusiasm; a flabby, soft, spatulate hand will work in fits and starts. Spatulate fingers broaden at the tips and are roughly heart shaped. The thumb is usually large; but if it should be small, the active physical instincts will be somewhat restrained. The owner of the hard, firm hand admires quality more than quantity—loves all kinds of labor and is always striving for abundance, sometimes lacking in artistic appreciation, but sensitive to the charms of elegance and beauty.

III. The Artistic Hand. This hand is governed by inspiration. The thumb is small and the palm, moderate in size; the palm slightly tapers; the fingers are full at the base and conic and slightly pointed at the tips. All these point to an artistic and impulsive nature, which loves luxury and indolence. The possessor of this hand is influenced by persons and circumstances—impetuous and quick tempered, and very emotional. When the palm is firm and elastic, it denotes that the artistic impulses are effected by energy and firmness of will. This type is possessed by many men and women, whose lives are lived on the higher plane of life.

IV. The Useful Hand. This hand is medium sized, not inclined to be large. The points of the fingers are developed and the outer phalange square, the thumb large and developed at the root. The palm is square at the wrist, and at the base of the fingers. When the fingers are long and quite square, it shows a development of mental powers. Conic or pointed fingers on the square hand, denote application and perseverance in artistic pursuits. The owner of this hand respects authority, is punctual, slow going, precise and orderly, lacking somewhat in the elegant qualities of the artistic hand, but often exerting much more influence and power.

V. The Philosophic Hand. This hand has a medium sized pliable palm—fingers knotted—and the third phalange an obtuse cone verging on the square. This subject has a love for the absolute truth and the reality of things. He prefers truth and nobility to beauty in any of its forms; is governed more by reason than by faith or love and is generally a student of mankind. When the hand is excessively developed it shows a tendency to fanaticism in religion or mysticism, but generally it is the hand governed by reason and the possessor invariably proves a loyal friend.

VI. The Psychic Hand. This is a rare, beautiful hand, usually small—palm medium size—fingers smooth and without knots—third phalange long and pointed and the thumb small and well shaped. The subject is influenced by idealism, by the sublime and the soul—just the opposite to the Philosophic model. Psychic hands are not absolutely necessary to our daily life. An eminent London palmist quoted, "Such natures we must work to support for the privilege of having them among us."

VII. The Mixed Hand. In this hand the fingers belong to the different types. The general character of the hand is conical and it is modified by the characteristics of the palm. There will be seen intelligence in mixed works. The possessor of this type may be "jack of all trades, master of none," handy and clever at all pursuits, but successful in none. The moral indifference of this subject stands in the way of accomplishing any excellence. These people seldom feel the ups and downs of life, and are restless and unstable in all the associations of their lives.

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In a future article the characteristics of the fingers, and the reading of the mounds and markings of the palm will be enlarged upon.

Rescue of a Merchant.

A prominent merchant of Shongo, N. Y., J. A. Johnson, says: "Several years ago I contracted a cough which grew worse and worse, until I was hardly able to move around. I coughed constantly and nothing relieved my terrible suffering until I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. Before I had taken half a bottle my cough was much better, and in a short time I was entirely cured. I surely believe it saved my life. It will always be my family remedy for colds." Fully guaranteed; 50c and $1.00 at W. E. Bosserman's, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Indistinctness.

"The hotel manager has discharged the new porter."

"What was the trouble?"

"Why, there was a fire in the hotel early this morning and the porter was told to wake up the guests."

"Yes."

"He was a brakeman on a passenger train for ten years and had to call all the stations. So when he yelled 'fire' nobody understood what he was saying."

TO ROSE FROM ONE OF HER BOSE.

When first I saw your lovely face,
As you may well suppose,
Then straight within my manly thest,
Love's tenderness aRose.

You went away for one whole day,
But everybody knows,
That absence makes the heart grow fond—
In absence, passion gRose.

When you returned, of course, I yearned
That moment to propose,
But, though it was July, my words
Upon my hot lips fRose.

My poor tongue faltered and I shook
From head unto my toes;
I could not ask you to be mine
In poetry or pRose.

You thought I was too full for words,
For you are one of those
Dear, pretty girls whose vanity,
O'er mankind daily cRose.

But you were wrong. The reason I
My hopes of you resigned,
Was that I'd seen another girl,
And so I changed my mind!

Echoes of the Past.

Jonah had been thrown over the side of the ship, and the big fish had taken him in.

"I wouldn't mind it so much," he reflected in his cramped and uncomfortable quarters, "but I had paid for first class passage."

Deeming it necessary, however, to close the incident in the conventional manner, he consoled himself by reflecting that the weather conditions wouldn't make any difference during the remainder of the trip so far as he was personally concerned.—Chicago Tribune.

MOURNING FOR A HUSBAND.

Maud—Why is that lady over the way always in black? Is she mourning for anyone?

Bess—Yes; a husband.

Maud—I didn't know she'd been married.

Bess—No; but she's mourning for a husband all the same.—The Tattler.

Parting Is Such Sweet Sorrow.

Knicker—Does your wife pick an expensive mountain resort hotel?

Bocker—Yes; it is the alimony for a summer separation.—N. Y. Sun.

Unfortunate Question.

Landlady—Dark meat or white?

Boarder — Er—the natural color, please.—N. Y. Sun.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

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Their Ultimate End.

Husband—What has become of those indestructible toys you got last week?

Wife—They are out on the scrap heap along with the indestructible kitchen utensils.—Life.

Not Quite Clear.

She—While in the country last summer I learned to milk a cow, just for amusement, you know.

He—For the cow's amusement or for your own?—Chicago Daily News.

At the Beach.

The ball dress has the golden train
And each frock has a claim;
The bathing suit has no size at all,
But it gets there just the same.
—N. Y. Sun.

No Browning.

Stella—They are always trying to invent a bottle that cannot be refilled.

Bella—They ought to invent a ring that cannot be regiven.—N. Y. Sun.

Stumbling Into Greatness.

Stella—What an original waist Mabel wears.

Bella—Yes, she accidentally cut it out by a baseball diagarm instead of a pattern.—N. Y. Sun.

Old Sheets.

Worn sheets which can no longer be turned and darned will be found useful as a means of covering ironing-boards, old blankets also doing duty in this connection as padding. Long strips of old linen sheets may be set aside as bandages, tightly rolled up, fastened with a safety pin, and enclosed in blue dust-excluding paper until they may be required.

Brushes and Combs.

Soap and soda soften the bristles of a brush and turn an ivory back yellow; a tablespoonful of ammonia in a quart of warm water is sufficiently cleansing. Combs should not be washed if it can be avoided, as water is apt to split the teeth. They can be kept clean with a small brush which is sold for the purpose, and rubbed with a cloth or towel.

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THE CIVILIZATION OF SAVAGERY VS. THE SAVAGERY OF CIVILIZATION.

Whether or not we can prove it, matters but little; we know that, in the aggregate, the white man's civilization and government, unsatisfactory as it is, must be superior to that maintained by the Indians. To admit otherwise is to deny, on the part of the theologian, the just purposes of God, and on the part of the biologist the fact that progression is the underlying principle of life.

Yet those who lightly treat the claims of the Indians to a higher grade of real civilization than ours, are not doing the red man justice.

Recently Dr. Charles A. Eastman, a Sioux Indian, lectured before an audience of thinking men and women at Rumford Falls, and it is safe to say that no one who heard him will deny that the civilization of Savagery, has many superior elements to the Savagery of civilization.

Dr. Eastman is a college educated Indian, but his natural education was completed before he began the artificial, and he has the basis for a most useful all round career. His rugged and intelligent features and splendidly shaped head, as well as the handsome and delicately moulded hands, are not the product of civilization—they are the natural inheritance from an ancestry of so-called savages. If he is a typical Sioux Indian, then the Sioux are, in type, the equal of any white race.

Dr. Eastman's description of the education of the Indian youth, which he says begins previous to birth, was very interesting. The Indian boy at fifteen has mastered the history of his tribe, and can repeat all the story, word for word, as handed down in the legends. He also knows the birds of the air, and every animal by its cry or the impress of its foot. Not only that, but the sex is revealed by the same means.

This is not a speculative knowledge, not something he takes for granted because some one has told him so. He proves it, and when he is hunting he reads these signs at a glance, and never makes mistakes. His body is built to stand the storms of winter, and the stress of famine. He is taught to keep his feelings to himself, and the stoical visage that he always wears, is not indicative of his feelings. At home, by his fireside, the Indian is brilliant and humorous; but never among strangers.

The Indian medicine man is a product of modern time, and is an imitation of the white man's doctor and priest combined. No such character was known to the ancient Indians. The Indian man or woman had no need of a physician or preacher. The Indian boy and girl are unconscious of sex differences until about ten years of age. Then the youths and maidens are separated and are kept apart until marriage. The newly married couple always retire to the woods and spend two months away from their tribe. The Indian mother-to-be, also retires and in solitude and in close communion with nature and the "Great Mystery," seeks to properly impress the unborn child.

The Indian has a wonderful conception of justice, and is one of the most spiritual of men, although he knew nothing of religion, and even today, although he has adopted the Abrahamic doctrines to the Indian understanding, he never prays in words, but communes with the "Great Mystery" alone, upon the mountain tops, by the side of deep flowing rivers, or in the depths of the forest, where the music of the winds and the rushing waters remind him of the power that is concealed in the "Great Mystery."

The Indian is clairvoyant, and lives in perfect harmony with spiritual laws. The Indian lived the life that knew not the idea of money or commerce. No Indian or tribe held surplus property; and when an Indian hunter returned to his home with game, his first question, of his wife, was who had returned without game. If such there were, that hunter and his family had half. No idea of patronage or of obligation was involved in such transactions.

The Indian in commerce has adopted the white man's customs of barter, and scruples not to dispose of his goods by sharp practices.

Dr. Eastman said that the Indian, previous to the invasion of his territory was not cruel, and the taking of scalps was, previous to that time, unknown. The Indian sees no beauty in the white man's civilization, and cannot understand how anything conducted as our affairs are, can produce any good results.

Dr. Eastman said much that we would like to set before our readers, but we have sufficiently outlined the meaning of his speech to carry the conviction that the Indian character has been misunderstood, and the race imposed upon. However, we must return to the assertion that it has served the purpose that must be the basis of the evolution of our species. If it is not so, we are living to no purpose.

The true history of the resignations of Panama engineers, and the frequent change in plans for building the canal, may never be fully written, but ought to be. If it is true that the great railroad interests are responsible for these things, the government would be justified in taking possession of the roads, seeing that the officials are immune.

It has been claimed that Roosevelt is more Democratic than the Democrats. Whether or not these claims are true, it is true that a Democrat in Democratic Virginia has started a daily paper for the purpose of advocating a third term for the president.

"What do you think of a man sneezing so he could be heard three miles; doesn't that beat the record; and yet it happened right here in town last week."—Springvale Advocate.

This sounds big—but Editor Dexter, of the Advocate, is built that way. If you read this over several times you will possibly perceive a small sized pun; yet the aforesaid editor is as honest as any man in Maine can be.

There are so many bills before the legislature that are of importance only to certain business concerns, or at most to limited sections, that matters of great public concern—matters that pertain to the welfare of all the people of Maine, may not be considered at all. Funny, isn't it? Mr. Voter, do you ever think why such things are?

Perhaps the resubmission victory in the Senate last Thursday was totally unexpected; but to so small a body of men, it is inconceivable to us that the sentiment should have remained unknown until the vote was taken. For tricks, the average politician has the "heathen Chinee" distanced many leagues.

ECHOES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

As Recorded By Our Special Representative.

Augusta, Me., March 5, (Special). Thursday, March 7, has been assigned by the Senate for the consideration of the Union Water Power Company's bill to give it power to draw off more water from the Rangeley lakes. The majority of the legal affairs committee reported that the bill ought to pass, that report being signed by Senators Mills of Hancock and Clark of Lincoln, and by Representative Hall of Caribou, Danton of Belfast, Theriault of Fort Kent, Dyer of Buckfield, and Hadlock of Cranberry Isles. The minority report that it ought not to pass was signed by Senator Staples of Knox, and by Representative Martin of Bangor and Stearns of Norway. The bill was presented in a new draft, which Senator Hastings, speaking from his seat in the Senate, characterized as "the same old bill, or same old proposition, dressed up in new clothes, exactly the same except in phraseology." Mr. Hastings further said:

"It may be simmered right down to this: It is a proposition to tap the bottom of these lakes and draw out the water. I live on the upper part of the Androscoggin river and have business with and know the people up in that vicinity, and they are absolutely convinced that their sparse livelihood which they eke out of that region will be destroyed. It is simply taking the bread right out of their mouths and all up through Oxford county and up through the Rangeley lakes the hotel proprietors feel the same way about it; and they have a large summer business. It is the same proposition that has been before us since the beginning."

The House passed the bill to regulate fishing in Sunday river and tributaries, with an amendment offered by Representative Stearns of Norway, requiring the posting of placards announcing the law.

The resolve for an appropriation for enlarging and completing the Rangeley lakes feeding station has passed to be engrossed.

The appropriation for screening lake Anasagunticook outlet has passed to be engrossed.

The bill to regulate the fishing in B pond, Upton, has passed to be engrossed.

The legislature adjourned from Friday forenoon, March 1, to the next Tuesday afternoon. That gives the members in the most of the towns a chance to participate in the annual election.

The Senate adhered to its declaration of intention to shut out private and special legislation after Feb. 19, and refused to receive a bill to empower Old Town to establish a municipal lighting plant. Senator Putnam of Aroostook, when making the motion for refusal, stated that he had refused to present a bill for private legislation on request of Hon. Nicholas Fessenden of Fort Fairfield. Senator Staples of Knox stated that he had given several similar refusals.

Governor Cobb has nominated O. Willard Johnson of Rumford Falls for justice of the peace.

On motion of Senator Wyman of Washington, the child labor bill was amended so as to exclude fish packing establishments.

The bill to abolish Fast Day and establish April 19, Patriots' Day, has been passed to be engrossed.

The bill to regulate the fishing in the Richardson ponds and B pond has passed to be engrossed.

The bill to prevent throwing waste in Bear river and tributaries has passed to be engrossed. It has been amended so as to take effect on June 1, 1907.

The bill to permit ice fishing for pickerel at North pond in Buckfield and Sumner, and at Bear pond in Hartford and Livermore, have passed to be engrossed.

The majority of the temperance committee, Senators Hastings of Oxford county and Mills of Hancock county, and Representatives Dow of Brooks, Irving of Presque Isle, Waldron of Dexter, Perkins of Alfred, and Libby of Amity, reported that resubmission ought not to pass. The minority, Senator Brown of Kennebec county, and Representatives Poole of Waterville and Newbert of Augusta reported for resubmission.

The big surprise of the past week at the State House came in the Senate vote on resubmission. The Senate by sixteen to ten voted to reject the majority committee reports and substitute for it the minority report, "ought to pass." The Senators voting yea were Ayer, Brown, Burrows, Clarke, Foss, Gardner, Merrill, Parkhurst, Pillsbury, Prentiss, Hopkins, Shayson, Staples, Stearns, Tartre, Theriault. Those voting nay were Bailey, Eaton, Houston, Irving, Libby, Mills, Paige, Putnam, Rice, Wyman. The pairs were Sewall and Curtis yea with Deasy and Hastings nay. President Allen did not vote.

The University of Maine trustees are disappointed at the committee report. Seven committeemen favor granting $10,000 for a central heating, light and power plant, $30,000 for a new agricultural building, and $40,000 a year for maintenance two years, and requiring the university to abolish the bachelor of arts course. The minority of two recommends the same for buildings, and one-fifth of one mill per dollar of state valuation ($78,940.00 at present valuation) as a permanent income, and the retention of the bachelor of arts course. The university asked two-fifths of a mill on the state valuation for a permanent yearly income and proposed to maintain the degree.

The House debated the University of Maine bill on Feb. 28, and assigned March 6 for further debate.

The committee investigation of the fish and game department came on Feb. 27. Chairman Carleton testified that when he took the office it was with the understanding that the $1,000 salary should be increased by the railroad fares which he could charge the state when riding on a pass. He continued to do so, and on four different occasions frankly told legislative committees about it. The last one recommended that he stop the practice and he did and that same committee was instrumental in procuring a doubling of his salary. Similar testimony for a less amount was given by Commissioner Ring. Commissioner Brackett said that he rode on a newspaper advertising mileage and charged the cash equivalent to the state. All the alleged questionable charges were satisfactorily explained, unless an exception is made of Mr. Carleton's practice of charging attorney fees for some work in prosecutions of offenders, the total amount of that being small, and he making the point that it was legally no part of his duties. The commissioners have an elaborate system of reports from wardens which keeps them in daily touch with these officers. The commissioners showed reason for believing that the wardens' travel accounts are honest.

The committee reported in favor of providing means for the examination of applicants for state pensions.

The committee reported that the bill to change the name of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls & Norway Street Railway to the Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Ry. ought to pass. The bill carries with it the privilege to acquire any connecting line or electric property, but limits the company's operations to the counties of Androscoggin, Kennebec, Somerset, Lincoln, Knox and Waldo.

The education committee reported that Hon. William Wallace Stetson of Auburn, state superintendent of public schools, was found to be ignorant of the commonest matters of the administration of his office, and that he systematically collected expense charges from the state when he had not been to these expenses. The whole finding is a scathing arraignment of the official.

The committee reported that the bill to extend the lien laws to wharf buildings, wharves, and similar property ought not to pass.

The committee reported that the bill ought to pass for putting additional safeguards around the commitment of people to the insane asylums.

The committee reported that the bill to shorten time for quieting title to real estate ought to pass.

The committee has reported that the bill ought to pass for establishing a monument to Maine soldiers on the battlefield at Salisbury, N. C. The same committee reported in favor of a monument to the Maine soldiers who passed the winter with Washington at Valley Forge, Pa.

The committee reported against any change in the general law relating to cemeteries.

The committee reported that the petitioners for a bounty on hawks should have leave to withdraw.

The taxation committee has reported that the bill to exempt blind persons from poll tax ought to pass.

The committee reported that the bill to establish a referendum on election of United States senators ought not to pass. The House assigned March 6 as the date for debate on the motion to substitute the bill for the committee report.

STATE CAPITOL TO PORTLAND.

Shall It Be Removed?

The people of this State have heard one side of this question, but have they heard the truth, and the whole truth?

READER, IF YOU HAVE THE IMPRESSION

1 That the cost of a new Capitol at Portland will be at least $4,000,000, and may be increased in future to $8,000,000, or

2 That taxes of a single individual outside of Portland will be raised one farthing, or

3 That the present Capitol at Augusta will be lost to the State, or

4 That the proposed change to Portland would deprive the blind, the feeble-minded and the insane of proper support at the hands of the State; that it would indefinitely retard the movement for good roads, and would mortgage the resources of the entire State for many years to come, then

YOU ARE MISTAKEN!

YOU ARE MISINFORMED!

Is it fair to the citizens of this State; is it fair to the citizens of Portland who have acted in good faith; is it fair to yourselves that misleading and untruthful statements accompanied by petitions whose headings stated in substance that the proposed change would menace the interests of the blind, the feeble-minded, the insane and the friends of good roads, and would mortgage the resources of the entireState for many years tocome, should be sent throughout the State for the purpose of intimidating and prejudicing the minds of the Legislators, before the committee having the matter in charge had an opportunity to submit a report of their investigations?

NO! THIS IS NOT A SQUARE DEAL!

Now the true facts of the matter are these:

Taxes of the citizens of the State will not be raised One Farthing.

Practically same amount as above must be expended on old Capitol for repairs or new construction.

The expenditure of half a million dollars on old building would not give the State a suitable Capitol.

"Something must be done" (as per the Governor's letter.)

The Bill of the Public Buildings Committee limits the cost to the State to $500,000.

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Representative from .... County,

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Dear Sir:—

Believing that the question of the removal of the seat of government from Augusta to Portland should be submitted to the people, I most earnestly request that you will use your vote to secure a referendum to the people on this vitally important matter and will use your influence with any other member that you can.

Sincerely yours,

Sign name here ....

Town ....

NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Leonard have gone to his home in Waterford.

Mrs. Jennie Cook of Lewiston has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. Freeland Young, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Mr. Carl Hayden and sisters of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. M. E. Drake has returned to her home in Brunswick. She has been visiting her son, Dr. F. Drake.

Mr. Frank J. Fuller has obtained employment in the shoe factory in Hallowell and will move his family there soon.

The ladies of Harry Rust W. R. C. served their annual town meeting dinner at G. A. R. Hall, Mar. 4th.

George Young of West Paris was recently struck on the cheek by a flying stick which made a flesh wound. He has now returned to his work at a bolter at C. B. Cummings & Sons' mill.

Norway High School has been closed on account of the measles.

Mr. Hiram Huxford is in ill health.

Mr. Ira A. Andrews of Stowe has been in town recently.

Miss S. B. and Z. B. Prince and a friend from Boston have started for a trip to Washington, D. C.

Master Leo Frost and Myrtle and Clifford Scothorne are recovering from the measles.

Mrs. A. L. Hill is quite sick.

Aretas E. Stearns has been nominated for Judge of the Rumford Municipal Court. His old home was in Lovell and he studied law in Norway.

Mr. S. W. Goodwin has been in Bethel recently on business.

Mr. Albion G. Parsons died in Auburn last week. At one time he was in business here with his brother, the late John Parsons. He was over seventy years of age.

Arthur Sanborn visited at Freeport for several days recently.

A mock town meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dora Wyman Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Messrs. Abner Mann and Ralph Kneeland have been spending a few days' vacation in Portland, Bath, Freeport and other places.

Mrs. Ned Cross is entertaining her grandmother, Mrs. Dora Small of Lewiston.

The Browning Reading Club met with Mrs. H. L. Libby, Monday evening.

Caroline and Adeline Hayden of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Clara Hayden.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mr. Daniel Hayes of South Paris is working for the Dearborn Spool Co.

Mrs. Edith Bryant, who has been spending several months in Leeds and Lewiston, returned Monday.

The dramatic club are planning to visit Rumford Corner or West Paris with their comedy, Capt. Racket.

Mr. C. L. Heath went to Calais last week.

True Childs of Melette, South Dakota, has been visiting in town.

Mrs. Ada Swan has been entertaining her sister, Inez Briggs of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cushman and G. W. Q. Perham have been spending several days at Augusta.

Mrs. Minnie Cushman and son have been visiting at Rumford Point.

Mr. Daniel Hayes has gone to work in the spool mill.

Mrs. Augusta Cole is now able to sit up some after her illness. Mrs. M. Mooney of West Paris is working for her.

Mrs. Phebe Crooker has gone to her home, having been at work for Mrs. Augusta Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn Perham visited Mrs. Emily Felt last week. They recently returned from Lynn, Mass.

HANOVER.

Mr. J. B. Roberts has furnished new seats for Union Hall in Andover.

Colds and grippe have been prevalent during the last few weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Danton of Virginia has been the guest of Mrs. Holt, recently. They attended the meeting of the Pythian Sisters.

Etta Howe has returned home from Errol, N. H., where she has had a large music class, and will take charge of her classes here and at Andover.

Mr. J. B. Roberts has been to Andover recently on business.

Norway High School has closed on account of the measles and Miss Eva Russell is at home.

Mr. E. E. Howe is at Andover taking charge of Mr. Lang's barber shop while Mr. Lang is away on a vacation.

Mr. F. H. Silver is hauling lumber for a bottling house which is to be built at the Mineral Spring in the early summer.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Harry Bryant visited his mother here last Sunday.

Mr. Earl Kimball of South Paris is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett is taking orders for wall papers, oil cloths, etc.

Mr. Henry Howe of South Paris is spending a short vacation with his uncle, F. B. Howe.

Mrs. Charles Reed is working for Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Mr. O. B. Farwell attended the K. of P. meeting at Rumford Falls last Thursday night, and joined the Uniform Rank.

Master Francis Mills of West Bethel has been spending the past two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Walter Bartlett.

Mrs. S. E. Rich and Master Robbie Rich of Berlin, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

GROVER HILL.

George Mundt has returned from a visit with relatives in Newry.

There is sickness in the family of A. B. Grover.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. George Spinney is the guest of relatives at Sunday River.

Mrs. Albert Whitman, who has been working at George Luxton's at Northwest Bethel, has returned home.

NORTH NEWRY.

W. B. Wight was home from Augusta for a few days recently.

M. L. Thurston is spending the week at Augusta.

Miss Elnora Holt of Hanover, who has been staying at W. B. Wight's, has returned home.

Mrs. John W. Kellogg is entertaining her uncle from New York.

Mrs. R. W. Kilgore is spending a few weeks in Chesterville with her daughter.

Lane Bros. moved out of the woods March 2nd, having landed over a million feet of spruce in Bear river.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston returned from Lewiston Friday, where she has been caring for her daughter, whom we are glad to report as improving in health.

Charles Douglass has a crew cutting birch with which to supply his mill recently purchased of Horatio Wight.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. Coolidge of Canton visited his uncle, W. W. Coolidge, last week.

Miss Ruth Stowell has been the guest of friends at South Paris for the past few days.

Miss Katie Haines of East Bethel visited Mrs. Lena Cummings last week. They visited Mrs. Cummings' mother at Bryant's Pond, Friday.

Miss F. Lyle Blanchard of West Milan is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Rose K. Frost.

Mr. Charles Stowell was in Norway last Thursday.

Roy Brown of Berlin, N. H., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown.

Phil Morton of Malden, Mass., spent Sunday with his cousin, Lawrence Tebbets.

Mrs. Earl Farrington entertained the "Jolly Eight" last Wednesday afternoon. The severe cold was forgotten as one entered the warm, cosy rooms, and as the dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, it was a reminder of June days. The prizes were won by Mrs. O. P. Farrington, first; Mrs. C. R. Bartlett, second; Miss Ruth Stowell, third.

NEWRY.

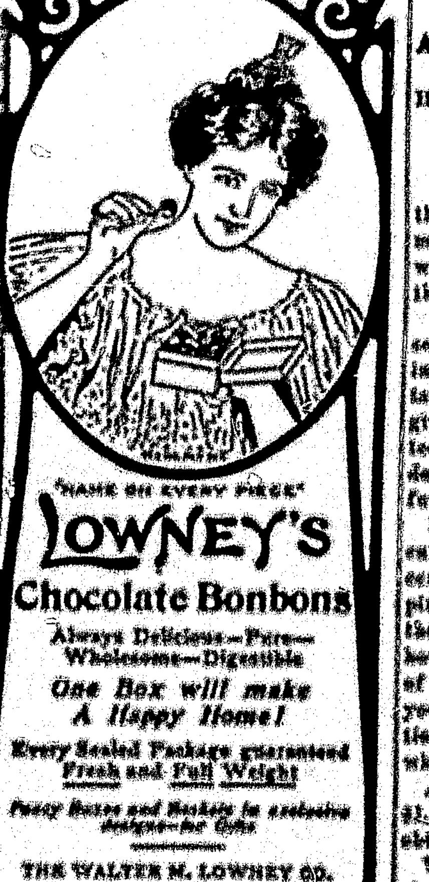
George Tuell from North Paris visited his sister, Mrs. A. B. Frost two days of last week.

Mrs. A. H. Powers is gaining slowly.

Stephen Gaudet is working a few days in J. A. Thurston's mill at the Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harlow called at A. H. Powers last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. L. Powers have returned from their visit to Massachusetts.



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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gerry entertained the members of the G. A. basket ball team and a few other invited guests last Tuesday evening, the party numbering nine members.

At six o'clock the boys were seated at a well ladened table and did ample justice to the delicious array of dainties which Mrs. Gerry had prepared for them. The menu cards, which were an ingenious novelty of Mrs. Gerry's handiwork, were of birch bark made in booklet form and tied with gold and blue ribbon, the school colors. On the cover had been drawn G. A. 1907. The menu included Scotch woodcock, olives, pickles, saltines, cream pie, jelly roll, cocoanut cake, walnut cake, coffee and cocoa.

During the evening the boys played and sang college songs and played whist. Those present were Messrs. Pingree, Vail, Hamlin, King, Robertson, Twaddle, DeCoster, Buck and Speed. This was a very fitting ending to the most prosperous basket ball season Gould's has ever had and the generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry was fully appreciated by the boys.

MAINE TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

In the field of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company notable progress has been made of late. The auditor's report for the period between April 28, 1906, and January 26, 1907, shows a gain of more than 80 per cent. Incidentally it may be said that this was by far the best showing made by any of the sublicense companies in the system of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. This system covers New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, as well as this state.

In the nine months included in the report the number of Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company subscribers increased from 1063 to 2010. This gain included the subscribers added through the absorption of several small local companies. Thus on May 9, 1906, the exchange at Readfield, with 167 subscribers, was transferred to the Maine company from the Crosby Telephone Company; on August 1, the exchange at Madison, with its 243 subscribers, was taken over from the Somerset Telephone Company, and on the same date the exchange at Hinckley, including 203 subscribers, was transferred from the Central Maine Telephone Company. However, the remarkable gain already referred to, more than 80 per cent, was credited to the old exchanges, those at Bethel, Bryant's Pond, Farmington, Livermore Falls, Norway, Oxford, Skowhegan and Winthrop.

Altogether on January 26 of this year there were in the four states mentioned above 27,306 subscribers on sublicensee lines, including those of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company. These subscribers, in addition to having an up-to-date local service, worthy of comparison with that furnished anywhere in the country, also have the benefit of the long distance facilities secured by means of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company's toll lines; and without such facilities telephone users would feel themselves more or less handicapped.

Throughout the territory covered by the New England system there was a gain in subscribers of 24.2 per cent during 1906. This gain, which included the progress made by sublicensee and other affiliated companies, was the best recorded of any year since the New England company was organized. New subscribers brought the total number at the beginning of the year up to 233,236, and from that date up to January 26 there was a further gain of 3,737, making a new total of 237,023.

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PRESS COMMENT.

Prof. William R. Chapman, our fellow-townsman, had charge of the musical program of the Longfellow celebration at Portland on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th. The following from the Portland Daily Press, explains the enthusiasm that Mr. Chapman met with on that occasion:

And then came the Portland festival chorus, with Prof. Chapman, that wizard of the baton whose name is familiar in every part of our State, as conductor. These singers, in whom all lovers of the best music justly take great pride, favored the audience with "Paul Revere's Ride," and never were they heard to better advantage. Prof. Chapman came on from New York for the sole purpose of conducting the chorus upon this noteworthy occasion, and he was brimful of enthusiasm, as usual. When he arose and took the place in front of the singers there was a great outburst of applause, for somehow Portland folks can't help being filled with the Chapman spirit when that gentleman is around. As to the work of the chorus, one might use half a column of the choicest terms expressive of appreciation and then fail to do justice, as is always the case. It is sufficient to say that the singing was fully up to the standard that has been maintained since the inauguration of the Maine music festivals. Especially enjoyable were the solos by Mr. MacNichol.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, March 10th. Preaching at 10:45. Topic, "Attaining the Truth." Text: Job 34:32. Sunday School at 12 m. Rehearsal of Easter music. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topic, "Reverence for Sacred Things." Reference: Ex. 3:1-6, Psalm 119:9-16. Leader, Miss Susie Hutchins. Special music. The increasing interest both in the program and attendance of these evening meetings cannot fail to be of great benefit to the community, and we are glad to welcome every one who desires to participate in them either by taking an active part or being a silent listener.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday, March 10th. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6:15 p. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. Epworth League subject, "Life Pictures." All are welcome.

Notice.

There are still quite a number of dishes at the dining room, Garland Chapel, belonging to those who contributed food for the recent supper. All that were marked were returned the following day. Those unmarked await identification. The chapel will be open next Saturday afternoon from three to four o'clock when the dishes may be called for.

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"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by W. E. Bosserman, druggist. Price 50c.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1907 at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CHARLES K. CROSS late of Greenwood, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Nellie E. Cross, the executrix therein named.

MARY P. TENNEY late of Grafton, deceased; petition for the appointment of James O. Tenney or some other suitable person as administrator presented by James O. Tenney, son and heir.

EMMA R. CHAPMAN late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Ralph E. Chapman, administrator.

HARRY E. WIGHT late of Gilead, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Celia S. Wight administratrix de bonis non.

GEORGE E. RYERSON late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

FRANK W. BARKER late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

DAVID O. GLEASON late of Mexico, deceased; final account of executors and private account of Herbert O. Gleason, presented for allowance by said Herbert O. Gleason and Ezra L. Park, executors.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
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MEXICO.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Gareelon, and plans were made for giving the annual town meeting dinner Monday, March 4th. It would not seem like town meeting day without a good dinner in the Congregational vestry, which is conveniently near the Town Hall, and many matters of importance will doubtless be discussed next Monday over a cup of fragrant, hot coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vandenburgh, accompanied by Rufus H. Douglass, returned Saturday from a visit in North Jay. Mr. Vandenburgh started Tuesday for Saratoga, N. Y.

The meeting of Swift River Grange was postponed Saturday night on account of the extreme cold weather.

F. A. Parsons went to Rumford Center last Friday night to play with the Chase orchestra at the annual grange ball.

Burchard Whitman has accepted a position on the R. F. & R. L. Ry.

Those who had the pleasure of attending the play given last Thursday night in Dixfield by the senior class of the high school were the Misses Matthews, Foster, Tirrell, Durbank, Abbott, Gleason, Victor Bisford, Harold McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Small.

The Upsa-kumsin Club is planning to go to Dixfield next Friday night and have a special program and an oyster supper at the McIntyre House. It is expected that Miss Josephine Hodsdon of Hebron Academy will read.

The concert by the musical Parkers, which was to have been given last Friday night in the Congregational church under the auspices of the music committee, was postponed on account of inclement weather, to Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th.

The Whist Club will be entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Weston Toothaker at their home on Oxford Avenue.

George W. Palmer has recently purchased a Weaver organ of B. G. Wheelwright of East Dixfield.

Mrs. Louise Foster expects to go to Boston Friday to visit friends and attend the millinery opening.

Mrs. George Denney is ill with the grippe.

Miss Louise Musgrove spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Henry P. Holt was in Livermore Falls and Wilton on business last week.

Mrs. C. M. Small of West Peru has been quite ill during the past two weeks, but is much better now. Mrs. Small is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Whitman.

The Baptist Circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. B. Howes on Whitman street.

Charles Gareelon and little daughter, Miss Doris, spent Sunday in Auburn, where they were guests of his father, C. B. Gareelon, Sr.

Mrs. A. J. Gang is recovering from a week's illness.

Miss Jessie Bean has finished teaching the winter term of school in Canton and has accepted a position in the envelope factory.

Mrs. Leon Carver of Virginia, formerly of Mexico, went to the Lewiston hospital last Thursday to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Mr. Libby has moved his family from Burlington Park into one of the new houses on Granite street.

Mrs. Reuben Vaughn is working in the Oxford shoe factory.

Mrs. Warren Brady and Miss Blanche Brady visited in Smithville last week.

L. H. Virgin and wife have both been ill with the grippe.

C. W. Gerard's pure Jersey [illegible] ward at the cars last Thursday and the result was a broken leg.

Lyman Haines and wife visited her brother, L. H. McGlathan last week, and expect to begin housekeeping in Leon Haines' house on the Harlow Hill road this week.

Mrs. Edward Reekie has been ill during the past two weeks.

Miss Lizzie Hinckley is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Chester Kempton.

Charles Ripley was in Auburn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Holt have moved into Hiram Richards' house on Granite street.

Mrs. Charles L. Ripley underwent a slight operation last Thursday and is being cared for by Mrs. Webster.

Mrs. John Gorman, who has just recovered from an attack of the grippe, is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Palmer, of Rumford Falls.

Mr. Gilbert of Canton is the guest of his brother, Ralph Gilbert and wife.

Amice Richards' mother, who resides in Canton, is quite ill with the grippe.

The Ladies' Working Band of the Baptist church met Feb. 26th with Mrs. I. B. McGlathan and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. E. P. Goodwin; Vice-pres., Mrs. W. F. Hall; Sec., Mrs. M. B. Howes; Treas., Mrs. Leon Haines; Collector, Mrs. M. B. Howes.

Miss Ina Fogg spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Lewiston.

Ashton Yeague of Waterville was a guest of his classmate, Leon M. Small, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hammon spent Sunday with friends in Dixfield.

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CANTON.

Mrs. F. E. Rowe was called to Lewiston last week by the illness of her daughter, Alice.

J. W. Bicknell has been drawn as traverse juror to attend the March term of the Supreme Judicial Court at South Paris.

Mrs. E. E. Caldwell was able to be out last Saturday for the first time since her unfortunate accident ten weeks ago.

W. A. Lucas visited his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Newman of East Auburn, the latter part of the week.

New Century Pomona will meet with West Minot Grange Wednesday, March 6th.

Mrs. George Nevens of Auburn has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Fred Tripp has returned from a visit with her husband at Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. York and Marjory Nance attended the wedding reception of Mr. York's niece at Turner Center Wednesday evening of last week.

John Briggs has been to Pittsman on a vacation of a week.

Dr. Charles Burgess of Lawrence, Mass., was in town a few days last week, the guest of O. L. Wadlin and wife. Mr. Burgess came to town to prepare for the erection of his summer cottage which he will build on the shore of Lake Anasagunticook. H. T. Tirrell, who has the contract for the same, will begin work as soon as the weather is suitable.

Mrs. A. Packard is on the sick list.

Nathaniel Thomas, who is at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, and who suffered the amputation of two toes, is not recovering as well as could be hoped, having had to have the third operation when a portion of his foot was amputated. Mrs. Thomas went to visit him the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Clara Roberts has been visiting at A. P. Russell's.

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A special meeting of Ponemah Rebekah Lodge will be held Saturday evening, March 9th, for the purpose of initiation.

Mrs. Fayson Smith of Auburn has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swasey.

Miss Mabel E. Carver went to Lewiston Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Leon Carver of Ridlonville, who is at the hospital, and who had an operation performed for appendicitis the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Carver formerly resided in Canton and their many friends hope that she will speedily recover.

Roswell Gammon and wife of Livermore Falls have been on a week's visit to Mrs. Mary Gammon.

Miss Ethel Russell has been visiting at Rumford.

Mrs. Wallace Hutchinson and daughter, Hazel, were at Rumford Falls the last of the week.

The many friends in town of Mrs. S. A. Russell of Dixfield will be glad to know that she is recovering from her late illness, although still in poor health.

The district meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held with Penacook Lodge, Rumford Falls, on Thursday evening, March 5. A special train will be run for the accommodation of the several lodges.

Mrs. F. M. Oliver was at Lewiston last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Henry Brown is convalescing.

In Lisbon on Sunday, Feb. 18th, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary H. Stevens, at the advanced age of 83 years. The funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Smith, with whom she has lived for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were old residents of Canton and Hartford.

Harold Oliver is attending the baller at the schoolhouse.

As several of the young boys were "stealing a ride" on a team passing through the village on Wednesday of last week, the owner of the team flourished his whip around in such a manner as to hit Rodney Wadlin on the head, knocking him down, and he was carried home unconscious. Although suffering considerably for a few days, he is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Roy Moore is rapidly recovering from her recent severe illness. Her sister, Miss Fannie Campbell, who has been caring for her, has returned to her home at North Livermore.

The friends in town of Harold Walker of Dixfield, a former Canton young man, will be interested to know that a daughter was born to Mrs. Walker last week.

ANDOVER.

John W. Newton, a life long resident of Andover, died suddenly last Tuesday morning at his home on Newton street. Mr. Newton had been suffering from the grippe for some ten days, but had attended to his usual duties up to the day before his death. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Rumford Falls, of Cabot Lodge, K. of P., and of the Rumford Post, G. A. R. Mr. Newton held the respect of the entire community and his family have the profound sympathy of all the townspeople. Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hannaford were held at the Congregational church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, a large number of friends, including members of all the orders to which he belonged, being present.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P., held their 10th annual ball at Union Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd. Some 60 couples were in the grand march, many coming from out of town. Andover orchestra furnished excellent music and a most enjoyable time was reported by all who attended.

Richard Swett, while working at Elmer Poor's logging operation, was thrown violently against a log by the upsetting of a cant dog. One rib was broken and the muscles of the back badly bruised.

William Gragg and Robert Boyd were in Rumford Falls Wednesday.

Some 15 members of Cabot Lodge, K. of P., attended the Saturday evening meeting of Hanover Lodge, and they report a very pleasant time. The second degree was worked in a very thorough manner, after which an oyster supper was served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole, East Andover, Feb. 23rd, a 7 1-2 pound daughter.

There will be services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Hannaford of Rumford Falls.

A Congregational social was enjoyed Wednesday evening at Mrs. H. L. Poor's, Main street.

Mrs. Lloyd Barnes and Mrs. Hawes left for Boston Monday for a few weeks' visit.

The Whist Club will hold their weekly meeting at H. & L. Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 28th.

Mrs. Ernest Milton has returned from a several weeks' vacation spent in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnes entertained a few friends at cards last Thursday evening.

Richard L. Melcher and Charles Ripley were in town last week.

Edwin V. Noble, who for the last two weeks has been visiting at his home in Hyde Park, Mass., returned to Glenellis Tuesday.

Dr. Leslie has purchased the buildings and land of Richard Adams on Lone Mountain, and will use them as a camp and hunting lodge for the patrons at Glenellis.

Mrs. William Cole has pneumonia and is critically ill at this writing.

Edward Abbott is suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

Edward Rand of Roxbury went to Lewiston Hospital Saturday to be operated on for appendicitis.

DIXFIELD.

High School Drama.

The senior class of Dixfield High School presented their drama, "Down in Maine," at Tuscan Opera House, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, with great success. The characters have been instructed by Mr. Frank Nichols, who has rendered great assistance in perfecting the drama. Much praise should also be given to Miss Isabel Stowell, who assisted the principal, Linwood P. Hosley, in rehearsals, etc. The second night the drama was followed by a social dance, which was well attended, music being furnished by Chase's orchestra. The dramatic troupe has received many words of praise from everyone. Following is the cast of characters:

Zeph Cummings, of Hard Scrabble farm way down in Maine,
Chester Stanley
Ralph, his brother, a N. Y. millionaire,
Ray Dillington
Neil Wentworth, a young inventor,
George Stowell
Dingle, the old fisherman,
Floyd Holt
Tempo, the hired man, Walter Chase
Mr. Holden, a lawyer, Arthur Parady
Jimpsey, the fresh air kid,
Clarence Wilbur
Mose Gossip, stuttering lover,
Leon Ladd
Susie Cummings, Ralph's daughter,
Olive Keene
Mrs. Cummings, Zeph's wife,
Daty Dillingham
Keziah, 43 and desperate,
Henrietta Thompson
Daisy Tempo, Florence Thayer.

This troupe played in Canton Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th.

A club of 12 young ladies of the Majecbarsa Club of Rumford Falls took a walk on snow shoes to the National House Friday, and took dinner. The afternoon was spent in playing pool and popping pop corn. The young ladies went home on the train.

Miss Gertrude Harlow entertained the Whist Club Saturday evening.

The S. P. Whist Club met with Mrs. Althea Marsh Tuesday afternoon.

The National House is as busy as can be just at present. In fact, not another boarder could be accommodated.

A social under the auspices of the C. E. Society was held at the Grange Hall Thursday evening.

Mr. C. W. Greenleaf, who has been spending a few weeks in town, returned to Boston Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Greenleaf accompanied her son and wife, who have been visiting her, back to California. They left Wednesday morning for Boston, where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Mary Harlow and daughter, Helen, of Portland are visiting Mrs. Viola Chase.

William, Albert and Stowell Eustis, have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Stowell.

Mrs. William Eustis of Portland was in town Friday.

Mr. John Neal and son, Samuel, of Weld are visiting Mr. Neal's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hoxton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hosley went to Leeds Junction Monday, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Hosley's grandmother, Mrs. Clarinda Bickford.

Miss Josephine Webb, who has been visiting Miss Florence Marsh for several weeks, returned to her home in Portland Saturday morning.

Miss Josie Marsh will entertain the Jolly Twelve Whist Club Friday.

Mr. Gould of Lewiston was in town this week.

R. O. Dill of Phillips is hauling birch for N. S. Stowell.

Born, Feb. 19th, to the wife of Harold Walker, a daughter.

The family of Mr. George Walters are improving in health.

Mrs. Mary Johnston is improving.

Misses Etta and Verna Holman have returned from a few days' trip to Boston.

Mrs. Eugene Holman of Dixfield Center was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Merrill, Thursday of last week, and attended the senior drama.

Miss Adella Dillingham of Portland is the guest of her brother, Mr. C. L. Dillingham.

Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant has received word that her brother, Dr. P. B. Wing and son of Tacoma, Washington, are coming to Maine in June. Dr. Wing was formerly a physician here in town.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. William E. Humphrey is still quite ill.

Rev. Harry Daniels of Dixfield was in town Monday.

Mrs. Charles Burdett is quite seriously ill with rheumatic fever.

Charles Israelson was able to be out the first of the week, after an illness of several weeks.

Nahum Moore was called to Turner Tuesday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Horace Moore.

Miss Mabel Hescock of Phillips, who visited friends in town last week, went to Livermore Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood P. Hosley were called to Mrs. Hosley's home Monday, by the death of her mother.

Mrs. Lester Tobin and little daughter, Elizabeth, of North Jay, are guests of Mrs. Milford W. Sanders this week.

Mrs. Mellen Hersey, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore, returned Monday to her home in Lewiston.

Lewis M. Irish last week purchased a Henry F. Miller piano, lyric grand model, of B. G. Wheelright of East Dixfield.

The fruit and confectionery store on Congress street, recently conducted by Hall & Spiller, has been sold to Portland parties.

Mrs. James McGregor entertained a party of twelve at whist Monday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Sandy McGregor of New Brunswick.

Capt. Barker of Bemis was in town Monday, having returned from the south on account of the agitation concerning the lowpring of lake Mooselookmeguntic, and is actively engaged in opposing the bill which is before the legislature.

Mrs. H. T. Parker entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. The presidents of the society for the month of March are Mrs. Charles Burdett and Mrs. T. F. Kendall, who are planning to hold a rummage sale the second week of March.

Mr. and Mrs. John Longley entertained a party of friends at whist last Saturday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated, cut flowers being used in profusion, and exquisitely dainty refreshments were served. The guests were the Misses Bartlett, Towle, Hiscock, Flagg and Messrs. Lyon, Getting, Hutcheon, Sheehy, Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clifford of Mexico have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement, in the death of their two weeks old son, who died Monday morning. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. J. G. Fisher, was held at the home Tuesday at two o'clock. The interment was in River view cemetery.

Thomas Carlson died Monday, Feb. 25th, at the home of his parents in Portland. Mr. Carlson sustained a paralytic shock over a year ago, and has been in ill health since. He is survived by his parents, his wife, Mrs. Inez Blanchard Carlson, and their little son, aged about two years. Mrs. Carlson went to Portland Tuesday morning.

The Horace K. Turner Art Exhibit will be on exhibition from March 6th to March 9th, in the vestry of the Mexico Congregational church. This same collection of pictures was to have been at the Chisholm school the last of January, and those who were disappointed in not being able to see it, will have an opportunity to do so on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Mrs. F. Lowe of Lewiston was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Lena Whitney of Portland is the guest of Miss Edith Flagg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small and son of Turner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore last week.

Mrs. Frank Rawley entertained the ladies of the Baptist Aid Society on Wednesday afternoon.

The Majecbarsa Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Charlotte French.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld expects to go to New York next Monday to buy spring stocks for the store.

The water pipes in the P. & R. F. station were frozen Saturday night and burst, flooding the lower floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdett, Miss Ella Burdett and Dana Burdett attended the K. of P. ball at Andover last week.

Miss Marion Langis returned Monday from a visit at her home in Berlin, N. H., and has resumed her position in H. L. Steinfeld's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parent have moved into L. H. Veilleux' house on Franklin street, in the tenement recently vacated by Mr. Ames.

Mrs. E. E. Hutchins, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Katherine F. Doyle, returned to her home in Brunswick last week.

Miss Lydia Haynes left Monday for a two weeks' visit in Livermore Falls, where she will be the guest of Mrs. George Gonya.

Wm. Martin Harris of Augusta, Representative from St. George, Me., has been the guest of his uncle, M. K. Rawley, this week.

Mrs. L. Schanauer of Portland, will spend next week with her little niece, Miss Bernice Steinfeld, during the absence of Mrs. Steinfeld in New York.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will serve a town-meeting dinner in the vestry Monday noon, March 4th. Politicians will find refreshment after the fray by partaking of one of these famous town-meeting dinners.

Rev. Mr. Cockran, Baptist State Missionary, of Waterville, preached Sunday to a large and appreciative audience at the Baptist church. Rev. I. B. Moore, secretary of the Baptist State Convention, of Waterville, is expected to supply the pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Dr. E. G. Young of Augusta, secretary of the Board of Health, had a conference at one p. m., Wednesday, with the local Board of Health in reference to the cases of cerebro spinal meningitis. It being public, a number of citizens were present. It was decided that the situation was not serious enough to demand closing the schools but the Board of Health were recommended by public resolves to take extraordinary precaution.

The members of the Majecbarsa Club with a number of invited guests snowshoed to Dixfield last Friday morning. The start was made at nine o'clock, and the party of thirteen, even though that number is looked upon with suspicion by many, arrived at the National House, happy and hungry at eleven o'clock. At the hotel they were treated royally and many courtesies extended them. The tables were very daintily arranged and garnished with pinks, and the dinner was excellent. The girls came back with the intention of surely going there again. Those who made up the party were the Misses French, Coburn, Osgood, Lakin, Towle, Flagg, and Mrs. Chadbourne; Misses Fogg, Sands, Clock, Decker, Harris and Bartlett.

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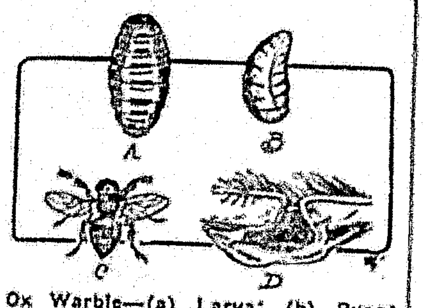


Ox Warble—(a) Larva; (b) Pupa; (c) Fly; (d) Section of Skin of Ox Perforated by Warble.

The fly is about the size and general appearance of a dark colored honey bee, its hairs being blackish with white cross lines on the edges of the thorax and base of abdomen, and having the latter reddish tipped. Just how the larva reaches its position under the animal's back has been a matter of dispute. Until recently it was generally believed, says Farmers' Review, that the eggs were deposited on the backs of cattle and that the young larva burrowed through the skin and developed there. Recently, however, others have asserted that after most careful investigation they find that the eggs are deposited on the legs, especially around the hoofs, at the time when the cattle are shedding their hair, and are then carried into the mouth when the animal licks itself. The larva now penetrates the oesophagus by means of its spines, then moults its spined skin and works about in the connective tissues of its host, down along the neck, and at last reaches its final position on the back under the skin. Another moult is passed and a second spiny coat is assumed by means of which the hide is penetrated and a breathing hole formed as mentioned above. The presence of the grub causes inflammation and the accumulation of serum, thus forming the "lick." The whole period of development, from the egg to the dropping of the mature maggot, is nine or ten months; and the animal, because of much suffering during this period, loses greatly in flesh, and this is of very inferior quality. The losses on cattle brought into the Chicago markets alone during the "grubby" months (January to June), in 1889, were determined to approximate over three millions of dollars, due exclusively to this insect. The loss to the entire country must be several times that amount annually.

About the only remedies as yet suggested are the lancing of the "licks" and squeezing out the grubs with tweezers, or killing them by smearing such substances as turpentine or kerosene mixed with carbolic acid over the breathing holes and shutting off the supply of air. As a preventive, strong smelling oils, such as train and fish oils or common axle grease, are smeared or sprayed on the legs and flanks of the animals to prevent the flies laying their eggs there.

Breaking a Horse.

When kindness and patience fail in subduing a horse or colt that has not been properly handled when young, a method used in France in the eighteenth century might be tried. This consisted of fastening the animal in a way that would prevent his lying down, and then keeping him constantly awake until the desired weakness had been induced. To do this, he must be watched day and night and disturbed in some manner every time he gives evidence of going to sleep. It is said the generality of horses were soon tamed in this manner, though some would hold out for a week or more.

Save Best of Ewe Lambs.

No matter what you are offered for them, save some of the best ewe lambs for your own flock. Take those from the middle-aged, thrifty mothers. They will raise larger and better lambs themselves.

SIMPLE GREENBACK SALAD.

Buying $300,000 Apartment House Small Matter to Hotel Chef.

Catering to the gastronomic fancies of New York city is certainly a profitable employment, if the records of the real estate exchange are to be believed, says the New York Herald. According to them, Gustave Becker, chef of the Holland house, purchased recently from the Germania Life Insurance company two elevator apartment houses at 306 and 308 West Ninety-fourth street. Mr. Becker paid $300,000 for the property.

When asked to talk about himself and tell how he accumulated so much money while devising dishes with which to tickle the palates of patrons of the hotel, Mr. Becker took refuge behind a modest reserve which could not be broken down.

"It is such a small matter, this buying of a house or two," he said. 'Why should I speak of it? It is not as if I had never before bought property. Part of this hotel is mine, and then I own the house in which I live.

"So many can make money, that it is no great credit for a cook to do the same. Other chefs have accumulated fortunes and there has not been so much talk about it. It is enough that I have been fortunate and can purchase a bit of land and houses when I see a bargain."

It was learned that Mr. Becker for some time has had a considerable interest in the hotel where he is employed. The chef's ability to find bargains in real estate is not unknown to dealers, and it is said he knows as much about profitable location as he does about the last delectable sauce piquant.

Mr Becker admitted with a show of nonchalance that he owns the fine apartment house at 204 West Ninety-fourth street, where he has lived for a long time. He seemed surprised that it should be considered unusual for a chef to own a home in a fine residential district.

MANNA FALLS FROM SKY.

The Miracles of Old Reenacted in Turkestan.

More than 20 tons of real manna have just fallen from the skies in Turkestan, to the superstitious awe of the natives.

The manna fell in a district almost bare of trees, and it was eagerly collected by the poverty-stricken villagers, who ground it into flour and made cakes of it.

Ignorant of its natural origin, they regarded it as a gift from heaven.

As a matter of fact, manna is the result of the burrowing of a certain worm in trees. It is a regular article of commerce in the east, the manna ash tree being cultivated in Sicily.

But the manna that has just created so profound an impression in Turkestan is not quite the same.

A high authority on Biblical natural history states that it is the work of a worm that only produces this substance under certain climatic conditions, which obtain only about once in every 15 years or so.

These worm casts, when dry, are very light, and in the present case they were probably caught up by a whirlwind and carried away to a great distance.

The falling of a dense shower of these edible casts would naturally be regarded by the natives as a wonder.

It is possible that the Israelites experienced this while wandering in the desert, and although the cause was perfectly natural, to them it was in effect a direct interposition of providence in their behalf.

The word "manna" means in Hebrew "I know not." In Turkestan the word has a similar meaning.

In Australia manna is obtained from a eucalyptus tree. It was formerly used medicinally in children's ailments.

Green Ray Is Seen at Sunset.

The "Green ray" is to be seen for an instant just at the time of disappearance of the setting sun below a clear horizon. Prof. Rambout finds that the phenomenon can be entirely accounted for by the generally received view of the chromatic dispersion of the atmosphere combined with selective absorption. It is not necessary to make elaborate experiments or to go on a sea voyage in order to observe the green ray. By fixing a screen and covering the focal plate of a telescope, or better still, a diaphragm with a narrow diametral slit, a green or blue flash can be seen at the top of the sun's disk and a red fringe at the bottom any time that the sun is near the horizon and the observation can be repeated as often as desired.

A Silent Hint.

She—What is your opinion is the flower that should be typical of woman?

He—The morning glory.

She—That's a queer selection. Why the morning glory?

He—Because it knows when to shut up.—Baltimore American.

French Postal Economy.

On the ground of expense, the French post office has decided to abandon the scheme of delivering letters by motor car in outlying country districts.

College Bred

"Yes, she is college bred."

"What do you mean by 'college bred?'"

"She knows how to make fudge."—Washington Post.

TO FARM SUCCESSFULLY.

Observation and Forethought Are Absolutely Necessary.

A man to be a successful farmer must be a close observer, must have a practical education and understand that to keep up the fertility of his soil he must study the nature of it and know what crops to plant on different fields. The farmer should first plan his work ahead. It is then necessary for him to personally oversee it. I know, writes a correspondent of Farmers' Review, from three to five years ahead what crop I am going to put in certain fields. I believe in alternating crops. For instance, I first put in corn, then come small grain, then clover, or pasture, and so on. I never awaken in the morning not knowing what I am going to do that day, weather permitting. I have my work planned days and sometimes weeks ahead.

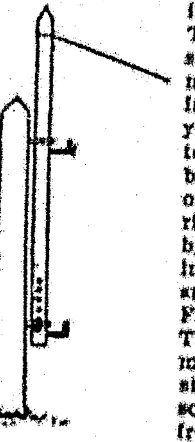
When I am doing my spring plowing I invariably have a load of manure sent to the field with each team. Hence, as I say, we must feed the soil, else it won't feed us. On keeping up the fertility depends the success or failure of agriculture. The successful farmer must be a thinker. The time is past for haphazard farming. Some farmers laugh at science in farming, but how many thousands upon thousands of dollars are farmers throwing away year after year, simply because they do not know whether they are or are not buying and feeding their soil with the properties it needs. My observation is that the average farmer plows too much and sells too much—simply sells his farm by piecemeals.

Some will say that they have not the land to rotate or keep stock. Better have one acre that will make 80 bushels of corn than four that make 20. Why? Because it can be done with one-quarter the work. It is also advisable to keep the better grade of stock rather than scrubs. Feed the largest portion of your grain and hay on your farm and return it in the way of manure to your land. Avoid throwing it out in the drip of the barn. Let it lie till plowing time. Cover one acre two years in succession and you will undoubtedly make more on that acre than you would on four without the manure.

Make it a point to attend every meeting of your Grange. Put in part of your time in cleaning up your fence rows and make it a point to have a nice, shady lawn, endeavoring to make your home the most attractive in your neighborhood. Your friends, your families and yourselves will then have solved the problem of how to keep the boys on the farm.

HANDY SNOW GATE.

It Can Be Raised Up Above the Level of the Packed Snow.



Gates are "monstrous handy" on the farm, but they are troublesome in deep snow. The illustration shows an improvement worth adding to the gates you build this winter. The gate may be raised a foot or two and kept right there in use by inserting a pin in a hole until the snow melts, says Farm and Home. The main posts must be big and strong, and set so deep that the frost will not heave it or the gate pull it over. Instead of hanging the gate to this post hang it to a short post that can be raised up as shown. Gate making is profitable employment during stormy days.

FARM FACTS.

It costs food to get an animal in good condition.

Bedding makes the manure much more valuable and makes the horses look better.

Every pound of feed above the actual maintenance is profit. Simple maintenance is nothing.

Some folks say that hogs do not know anything. Just let their regular meal-time go by and see if they do not.

The sheep never dies in debt to his owner, says the Southern Planter, and that is more than can be said of many cows.

Give the colts a chance. Thrifty yearlings should grow one hand taller this winter, but they won't do it unless well fed.

A kicking horse was cured by hanging up an old sheep pelt behind it in the stall and letting the animal kick till it got sick and tired of it.

Automobile and Dust.

Much complaint has been heard in France during the past summer on account of the excessive dustiness of the otherwise admirable roads. This is ascribed mainly to the increasing use of automobiles. It is asserted, says Youth's Companion, that houses and chateaux with beautiful grounds and gardens have been rendered virtually uninhabitable by the clouds of dust raised by passing automobiles, and even garden plants have been seriously damaged by the thick carpet of dust spread over them. It seems to be agreed that the remedy is not to be sought through any change in the structure, or the speed, of automobiles, but through some treatment of the roadways tending to keep down the dust. Tarring the roads is strongly recommended, the use of petroleum being practically excluded on account of its great cost in Europe.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY

The Tie That Binds.

I am sure that death is a pleasant thing—
I am sure it is sweet to lie
Alone, unmoved from spring to spring
As year by year goes by.
And I would go to that happy bed,
For my tired spirit's weal—
But there is a heart if I were dead
Whose love I could not feel.

And if I were sick in body and soul
And nothing on earth could cure—
If my doom were sealed beyond control
And the wreck of my life were sure,
If close to the edge of the grave I were pressed
By the wrath of the powers above
I would still refuse that longed-for rest
That I still might feel that love.

The years are long and the miles are long
Between me and that love divine,
And the heart that beats for me leal and strong
Will never beat close to mine.
But in spite of the miles and all the years
And all that the world can give
Of blows and sorrows, of sighs and tears,
I can feel its power—and live.
—Cleveland Leader

Near the Age Limit.

The Comedian—But with her past she certainly ought to be able to get on the stage

The Soubrette—I don't know about that. The quality of her past may be all right for stage purposes, but think of the enormous quantity.—Chicago Daily News.

Satisfactory.

Picking up a book from the counter, the lady turned to the last page and read:

"And so they were divorced and lived happily ever after"

"This book," she said to the clerk, "is evidently all right Wrap it up, please."—Chicago Daily News

Different Viewpoints.

"No, sir," said Peckham "I won't accept that picture. It doesn't look like my wife at all."

"Well, you ought to be thankful for that," replied the artist, "but some men are so easily pleased that it's difficult to please them."—Chicago Daily News.

A Success.

"That latest exploring party was a great success"

"Indeed? I haven't heard it had discovered anything"

"No. But the publisher tells me its literary style is the best yet."—Washington Star.

Her Advice.

Miss Anteek—If you were me would you marry a man who proposed to you by telegraph?

Miss Pert—Yes, and I'd catch the next train in order to meet him half way.—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Enjoyed It.

Meeker—Did your wife enjoy her two weeks' sojourn in the country?

Enpeck—I don't know, but you bet I did—Chicago Daily News.

Statecraft.

"Tell the press censor to exercise more than ordinary vigilance over all the publications that come into the palace," said the czar

"For any special reason, your majesty?"

"Yes. The fortune teller has warned me that I am liable to hear some bad news."—Washington Star.

Explaining It.

"I'd like to oblige you, but all the ready money I had, some $5,000, has just gone to purchase an auto."

"But I thought you told me the other day that none of your money would ever go into an auto?"

"So I did, but that was before Old Smoothe squeezed me in a stock transaction. It was Smoothe who bought the auto."—Houston Post.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Seems Reasonable.

"It's dreadful queer," said the housewife, "that the potatoes you bring me should be so much bigger at the top of the sack than they are at the bottom."

"Not at all, mem," said the honest farmer. "it's jest this a-way. Potatoes is growin' so fast jest now that by the time I dig a sackful the last ones dug is ever so much bigger'n the fust ones."—Harper's Weekly.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick headache and billiousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

Would Risk It Once.

"George," said the dear girl, "papa says if I can get you to go to church he won't oppose our marriage."

"All right," said George. "Tell the old gentleman it doesn't matter to me whether it's a home wedding or a church wedding."

Faster and faster the pace is set,
By people of action, vim and get,
So if at the finish you would be,
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
W. E. Bosserman.

His Sympathizer.

"She said I was a perfect fool!"

"She did?"

"Yes; what do you think of that?"

"Why ask me such a question when you know I dislike to hurt anyone's feelings."

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too, for boils and burns, and undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold here by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

Hardly the Name for It.

"Isn't it a singular career that Mr Daxton has had?"

"Well, I would hardly call it that. It was having a plurality of wives that got him into trouble, wasn't it? And he admits himself that he has for a long time been leading a double life."—Judge.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle-ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, monarch over pain.

To Shut Off Papa's Income.

"But why are you in such a hurry to get married? I love you and you are on the right side of papa?"

"I know, but it's this keeping on the right side of papa that is worrying me; when we are married I won't have to let him win at poker when we play."—Houston Post.

KODOL digests what you eat and quickly overcomes Indigestion, which is a forerunner of Dyspepsia. It is made in strict conformity to the National Pure Food and Drug Law and is sold on a guarantee relief plan. Sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

Imagination.

Mrs. Borcing—Imagination! What is imagination?

Mr. Borcing—It is that faculty, my dear, which makes men believe that marriage is bliss.—Judge.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

Kind Kid.

Tommy—Pa gave me a framed motto th't said: "Little Boys Should Be Seen, and Not Heard."

Bobby—Where'd yer put it—in yer room?

Tommy—Naw! I sent it ter th' deaf an' dumb kinds at th' asylum. I thought it'd cheer 'em up.—Cleveland Leader.

To remove a cough you must get at the cold which causes the cough. There is nothing so good for this as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. The liquid cold relief that is most quickly effective, that stills and quiets the cough and drives out the cold. Sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

An Accident.

Bystander—Come, cheer up, old man. You may not be so badly hurt after all!

Victim—How can I tell how badly hurt I am till after I have seen my lawyer?—Translated for Tales from Le Rire.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

Have Their Uses.

Customer—"These are the fiercest looking neckties I ever saw. Why do they keep 'em?" Haberdasher—"To sell." Customer—"Who on earth buys 'em?" Haberdasher—"Women, to give their husbands."

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

"In 1897 I had a stomach disease. Some physicians said Dyspepsia, some Consumption. One said I would not live until Spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits, and doctor's prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate; then I picked up one of your Almanacs and it happened to be my life-saver. I bought a fifty-cent bottle of KODOL and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol For Dyspepsia. It is sold here by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

Natural Inference.

"Last night, when I accepted George," said Miss Roxley, who was as suspicious as she was homely, "he kissed me on the forehead."

"You don't say!" replied Miss Knox.

"Yes; now I wonder why he didn't salute my lips. O! horrors! probably he had been drinking!"

"Very likely. You say he proposed last night?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

W. E. Bosserman.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Those Good Old Days.

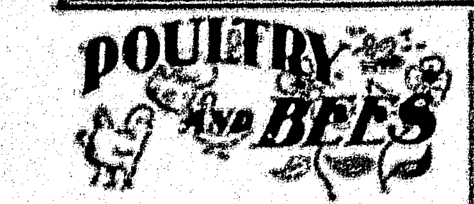
"Dear, I wish you would lay down your novel and come and button my shirt for me."

"Dear me, I never saw such a helpless man! I'd like to know how you buttoned your shirts before you were married."

"My shirts had buttons on them in those days."—Indianapolis Star.

A Scientific Wonder.

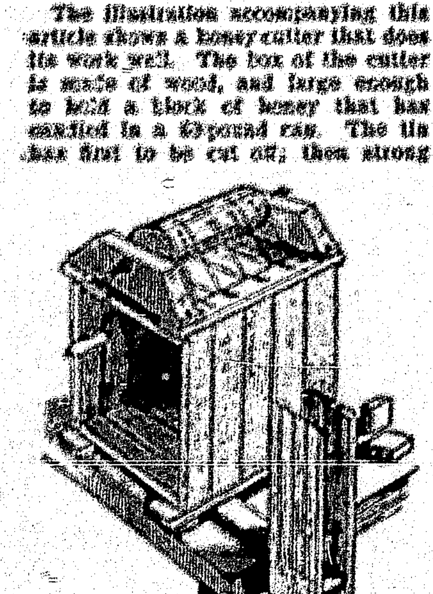
The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklin's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at W. E. Bosserman's drug store.



NEW ZEALAND CANDIED HONEY.

A New Machine For Cutting the Cakes Into Small Bricks.

The illustration accompanying this article shows a honey cutter that does its work well. The box of the cutter is made of wood, and large enough to hold a block of honey that has candied in a 60-pound can. The tin has first to be cut off; then strong piano wires are led around the block three inches apart, through slits left in the inside box. These are fastened to the drum of the windlass on top, and after a few turns of the crank, the wires have done their work straight and neat. These large blocks are then put in the little wooden apparatus to the right, and cut into slices 1.5 inches square. This gives you a block of honey 3x1.5x1.5, exactly one-half pound. The blocks are then covered with two papers, the outside one printed with the name and address of the producer. These small honey blocks have taken immensely here, writes a correspondent of Bee Culture, the grocers preferring to sell it all ready in paper, and the housewife also preferring it in paper to digging it out of a bottle.



Machine for Cutting Candied Honey.

One great feature of honey cut into blocks is that it looks clean and attractive, and the wrapper costs next to nothing—hence a greater demand for honey. The inventor of the honey-cutter is Mr. James Allan, of Wyndham, Otago, New Zealand, president of the most southern beekeepers' association in the world.

A GOOD POULTRY HOUSE.

It Is the One That Will Best Meet the Needs of the Flock.

The best poultry house is the poultry house that will give the best conditions for the care of the poultry in winter. There are several things that must be considered in any model poultry house. The first of these is light. There should be an abundance of light; for it is probably true that health is not possible in a dark poultry house with one little window to let in light perhaps from the north side. The windows should be on three sides of the house if possible, on every side except the north. There should be a window in the east and west ends of the building and a big one or several small ones on the south side. Whether there should be a big one or several small ones depends on the conditions to be met with in the poultry house.

The really good poultry house, says Farmers' Review, will be so located and so built that it will be kept dry throughout the winter. This matter of dryness is of such importance that it may well be doubted if success is possible without it. The location of the house on land that is well drained is essential, and if there is not a natural location near the barns one can be made by piling coal ashes or cinders around the house to keep the level above the water line.

The good poultry house will have inside of it all movable fixtures to facilitate the cleaning and to make it possible to sterilize the roosts, nests and other furniture.

POULTRY NOTES.

Variety of food is better for poultry than any one food.

Do not feed turkeys for 24 hours before killing for market.

Dry quarters for ducks at night—wet quarters for daytime.

When the cockerels become attentive to the pullets separate them.

If a hen begins to get very fat, it is fair to suppose that she has stopped laying.

New corn is likely to sour in the fowls' crops and cause inflammation and indigestion.

Every keeper of poultry should lay in a large supply of grit before the ground freezes.

It is easier to keep lice from becoming numerous than it is to rout them when they have become so.

Fowls that are not matured now should be marketed. It will not pay to keep them through the winter.

If eggs are wanted for setting early, the male bird is a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Food of Hens.

The quantity of food required by old hens that are laying is not sufficient for the pullets. If the pullets get enough, the old hens will become too fat. Keep them separated.

Insurance Company of North America,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	$ 437,508.25
Mortgage Loans,	537,583.48
Collateral Loans,	12,400.00
Stocks and Bonds,	7,636,565.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	726,351.01
Agents' Balances,	1,213,615.01
Bills Receivable,	33,161.12
Interest and Rents,	3,948.25
All other Assets,	96,672.61
Gross Assets,	$10,749,581.36
Deduct items not admitted,	7,354.25
Admitted Assets,	$10,741,510.11

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 762,600.00
Unearned Premiums,	5,852,467.64
All other Liabilities,	90,893.25
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,035,620.21
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$10,741,510.11

Freeland Howe, Agent,
Norway, Maine.
Otis M. Richardson, Agent,
Canton, Maine.
A. E. Morrison & Co., Agents,
Rumford Falls, Maine.

Statement United States Branch
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY
of Liverpool, Eng.
Assets, 31 DEC, 1906.

Real Estate owned by the Company, unincumbered	$3,260,127.90
Loans on Bonds and mortgages (first liens)	778,600.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, Market value,	5,122,050.50
Cash in Company's principal office and in bank,	2,798,540.45
Interest due and accrued,	71,537.81
Premiums in due course of collection,	832,118.03
Other property,	77,631.82
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company at their actual value,	$12,938,563.51

LIABILITIES, 31 DEC, 1906.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	$ 788,328.25
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks,	9,635,240.65
All other demands against the Company, viz: commissions, etc.,	248,283.68
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus,	10,622,850.88
Surplus beyond capital,	2,315,711.63
Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus,	$12,938,563.51

Field & Cowles, Managers, Boston, Mass.
Freeland Howe, Agent,
Norway, Me.

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Abstract of the
ANNUAL STATEMENT
of the
AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONN.
On the 31st day of December, 1906, made to the State of Maine.
Incorporated 1819,
Commenced Business 1819.
Wm. B. Clark, Pres., W. H. King, Sec.
Capital paid up in cash, $4,000,000.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate owned by the Company, unincumbered,	$ 259,297.93
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (first liens),	12,360.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, Market Value,	13,861,417.53
Cash in the Company's principal office and in bank,	776,780.63
Agents' Balances,	749,514.43
Interest due and accrued,	6,968.15
Gross Assets,	$15,812,574.31
Deduct items not admitted,	104,784.98
Admitted Assets,	$15,708,573.36

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1906.

Net amount of Unpaid Losses and Claims,	$ 869,739.81
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks,	$5,730,181.79
All other demands against the Company,	$59,873.00
Total Liabilities,	$7,660,343.71
Capital actually paid up in cash,	$4,000,000.00
Net Surplus over all Liabilities,	4,048,227.65
Surplus for Policy-holders,	8,048,227.65
Aggregate, including Capital and Net Surplus,	$15,708,573.36

Freeland Howe, Agent,
Norway, Me.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
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TIRED AND SICK YET MUST WORK

"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done."

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, woman overdo and often suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

MRS. AUG. LYON

It is to these women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, comes as a blessing. When the spirits are depressed, the head and back aches, there are dragging-down pains, nervousness, sleeplessness, and reluctance to go anywhere, these are only symptoms which unless heeded, are soon followed by the worst forms of Female Complaints.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

keeps the feminine organism in a strong and healthy condition. It cures Inflammation, Ulceration, displacements, and organic troubles. In preparing for child-birth and to carry women safely through the Change of Life it is most efficient.

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"For a long time I suffered from female troubles and had all kinds of aches and pains in the lower part of back and sides. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and following the advice which you gave me I feel like a new woman and I cannot praise your medicine too highly."

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

The General Accident Insurance Co.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Franklin J. Moore, Vice-Pres. and Sec.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Mortgage Loans,	$ 4,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	305,955.45
Cash in Office and Bank,	19,095.22
Agents' Balances,	12,535.43
Interest and Rents,	4,043.45
Gross Assets,	$345,632.60
Deduct items not admitted,	22,450.17
Admitted Assets,	$323,182.43

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$25,080.77
Special Reserve,	30,000.00
Unearned Premiums,	62,326.69
All other Liabilities,	20,488.40
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities,	85,081.57
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$323,182.43

Hans W. Moller, Agent,
S. Waterford, Maine.

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German Alliance Insurance Company,
New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Mortgage Loans,	$ 31,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,161,932.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	46,378.41
Agents' Balances,	147,416.41
Interest and Rents,	3,745.00
Gross Assets,	$1,393,709.82
Admitted Assets,	$1,393,709.82

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 90,153.53
Unearned Premiums,	430,317.29
All other Liabilities,	42,522.01
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	429,416.98
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,393,709.82

L. H. Veilleux, Agent,
Rumford Falls, Maine.

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German American Insurance Company,
New York City.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	$ 561,818.59
Mortgage Loans,	529,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	11,129,019.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	728,615.38
Agents' Balances,	1,112,430.22
Interest and Rents,	51,140.36
Gross Assets,	$13,821,023.46
Deduct items not admitted,	23,523.91
Admitted Assets,	13,798,729.55

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 606,901.50
Unearned Premiums,	6,094,204.61
All other Liabilities,	462,293.65
Cash Capital,	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	5,135,428.47
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$13,798,729.55

W. J. Wheeler & Co., Agents,
South Paris, Maine.

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He Was Satisfied.

Old Biggs—So you are engaged to Miss Peachly, eh? Has she any money?

Young Biggs—No, dad; but she's the most beautiful girl I ever met.

Old Biggs—Huh! beauty is only skin deep, you know.

Young Biggs—Well, that's deep enough for me. I'm no vivisectionist. —Chicago Daily News.

Case of Envy.

Mrs. Peckem (at the reception)—Do you see that tall man talking to the hostess?

Peckem—Yes.

Mrs. Peckem—He asked me to marry him once and I refused.

Peckem—Introduce me to him.

Mrs. Peckem—What for?

Peckem—I want to congratulate him.—Chicago Daily News.

Choice of Heroines.

The Maid—What is your favorite style of novel heroine?

The Man—Favorite style?

The Maid—Yes. Do you prefer one better than any woman could be or one that is no better than she ought to be?—Chicago Daily News.

Self-Protection.

"Why," asked the inquisitive person, "do some of your writers sign their articles, while others do not?"

"Those who do not," explained the magazine editor, "threatened to quit unless the other articles were signed." —Chicago Daily News.

Nature's Critic.

Mrs. Gulliver—What a lovely rainbow that is!

Mrs. Nurich—Do you think so?

Mrs. Gulliver—Why, don't you?

Mrs. Nurich—Oh, I dare say it's all very well, but the colors are too loud for my taste.

Cause for Complaint.

His Mother—But I thought you said your wife could cook.

Her Son—She can.

His Mother—Then what are you growling about?

Her Son—She won't.—Chicago Daily News.

Dust Protectors.

Gunner—That is a very polite porter they have on this train.

Guyer—So?

Gunner—Yes, before he begins to brush you down he hands you a pair of automobile goggles.—Chicago Daily News.

An Innocuous Bird.

Young Lady—That parrot you sold me last week doesn't talk at all.

Dealer—Yes'm, you said you wanted one that wouldn't be a nuisance to the neighbors.—N. Y. Weekly.

Didn't Want Her to Come.

Wife—Henry, dear, to-morrow is mother's birthday, and I'm thinking of sending her a nice traveling bag.

Husband—Don't, for Heaven's sake! She may take it for an invitation!

More Frenzied Finance.

Brown—I just made four dollars.

Green—How did you do it?

Brown—Short wanted to borrow five and I finally compromised by lending him one.

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Do you know how to care for your horse or other live stock?

It is the duty of every horse lover not only to provide for their comfort, but for their health. To neglect taking advantage is inhuman. Most severe ills of horses might be averted if properly treated in the beginning.

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1 Dog Coat at	$12.	2 Dog Coats at	$13.
2 Dog Coats at	$14.	1 Calf Coat at	$15.
4 Dog Coats at	$14.	4 Dog Coats, Augora collar at	$18.
4 Dog Coats, Wambat collar at	$18.	1 Eskimo Dog Coat at	$20.
2 Australian Calf Coats, Augora collar,	$20.	1 Dog Coat, Nutria Collar,	$21.
1 Coon Coat, Nutria Collar & Cuffs,	$45.	1 Coon Coat, Beaver Collar and Cuffs,	$53.
1 Fur Lined Coat,	$27.	1 Fur Lined Coat,	$40.
1 Lady's Dog Coat, Angora Collar,	$18.		

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The Patriot's Rebuke.

"See your own country first," said J. S. McWade, the noted secret service agent. "Don't go to England till you have first seen America. Those who boast about foreign parts when they don't know the beauties and wonders of their own land ought to be kicked.

"I met a young chap from Boston the other day. He had been abroad for a month, and you'd have thought from his clothes and walk that he was an Englishman. He talked about England as if it was heaven, and finally he said:

"'In London, you know, I appeared at court.'

"I frowned and said:

"'Drunk and disorderly?'"

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